THE WEATHER.

Fair in east, showers in west and central portions today and probably on Sunday.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

FOUNDED A.D. 1867

THE MODERN IDEA.

To keep the money stirring you've got to keep your Advertising Going.

VOL. XC—NO. 37. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1912. WHOLE NUMBER 13,892.

Library of Congress

CANDIDATES AFTER MARYLAND'S VOTES

The Ante-Primary Campaign is Culminating in a Burst of Oratory.

TEDDY SPEAKS AT BALTIMORE

Harmon and Clark Were in the State Yesterday, and Wilson Was There Monday — Primaries Will be Held There May 5th.

Baltimore, May 3.—The people of Maryland were forcibly reminded today that theirs will be the next chance to influence the nomination of Presidential candidates. The ante-primary campaign that has been gathering force since the first of the week, is culminating in a burst of oratory.

Three of the five candidates whose names will appear on the primary ballot were within the State today and a fourth will enter it tomorrow.

The Presidential primaries next Monday will be the first elections of this kind in the State. Under the law passed at the last legislative session the people will be able to express directly their preferences and few sections of the State have lacked opportunities this week to see and hear one or more of the candidates.

The names of Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft will appear on the Republican preference ballot, and the names of Champ Clark, Judson Harmon and Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ballot, in the order given.

Tonight Colonel Roosevelt spoke in Baltimore, while the supporters of Champ Clark held a big mass meeting here, at which Mayor Preston presided and former United States Senator Charles W. Towne, former Congressman Lafe Pence, of New York, and Congressman Henry George, Jr., were the chief speakers. Colonel Roosevelt toured the eastern part of the State today and will make a number of speeches in the country districts tomorrow.

Governor Woodrow Wilson was the only Democratic candidate of those on the primary ballot who was not in the State today. The New Jersey Governor made his appearance here last Monday. Governor Harmon made several speeches in the northern part of the State and returned to Baltimore this evening, but only to take a train at 7 P. M. for Ohio.

Speaker Champ Clark made no speeches in the State, although he visited friends in Montgomery county, which adjoins the District of Columbia.

Tomorrow, President Taft will enter the State right after breakfast and wind up a day of arduous campaigning here with a speech from the same stage where Colonel Roosevelt appeared tonight.

Taft in Maryland Today.

Washington, May 3.—Plans for President Taft's trip to Maryland tomorrow made public at the White House tonight indicates that his campaign through the State will be almost as busy as his recent swing through Massachusetts. The President will spend the entire day in Maryland, leaving Washington early in the morning and not returning until midnight. He is scheduled to make seven speeches, asking the Maryland voters to support him at the Presidential primaries Monday.

The schedule calls for brief talks at Hyattsville, Laurel and Aberdeen and set speeches at Elkton, Bel Air, Havre de Grace and Baltimore. The Baltimore speech will be delivered in the Lyric Theatre tomorrow night. The President returned to Washington this morning from his trip to Savannah and Augusta, Ga.

Throngs Welcome Teddy

Baltimore, May 3.—The Roosevelt campaign for Maryland's 16 delegates to the Republican National Convention came to a climax tonight with the former President's visit to Baltimore. Colonel Roosevelt was welcomed by throngs. He was taken through the city at the head of a parade, with red fire and the blare of bands as a setting. Several thousand persons trooped along after him and as the procession approached the Lyric Theatre, at which he delivered his principal address, the streets were chocked with the crowds.

Colonel Roosevelt made three speeches, vigorously attacking his opponents, defending himself from charges which have been directed against him.

"I ask you, the people of Maryland," [illegible] the primaries on Monday to [illegible] ass and the great [illegible] lies behind the [illegible] he United States [illegible] is another [illegible] ple rule them-[illegible]

"Our opponents always speak of us as the people on the Fourth of July," [illegible] when we want a direct primary or something of the kind [illegible] change and we become the dead.

"This fight is just begun. Our opponents might just as well make up their minds that we are going to stay in it until we win. We are going to have direct election of United States Senators, for one thing. We may not always get the right men, but I will guarantee that we will do better than

(Continued on Page Eight.)

WANTS TO "DIE IN HARNESS"

Senator Tillman Asks People of State to Give Him Again the Office He Now Holds—In Feeble Health—Held Office Many Years.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 3.—South Carolina newspapers have received from Senator B. R. Tillman a communication addressed to the people of the State, in which he says, in part:

"Twenty-two years ago I asked you to elect me to the office of Governor. You did it, after a very hot campaign, in which I spoke in every county in the State. Two years later I asked for re-election. You gave me the office the second time, by an overwhelming vote. After four years of service in the Governor's office I asked you to send me to the Senate, and, again, after a heated campaign, you placed me in the office I now hold.

"I have held this office for nearly 18 years, and I am now asking you to re-elect me to it, although my health is broken and Iam no longer the strong and vigorous man I once was. I have a ripe experience and thorough knowledge of the workings of the government, and have many warm personal friends in the departments and in both branches of Congress.

"I came to the Senate in a cloud of obloquy on account of newspaper abuse at home. I have fought my way, in spite of it, and have lived to see most of the newspaper men in the press gallery my friends.

"I have flattered no man and feared no man in debate, and I have a strong desire to 'die in harness,' for sentimental reasons only.

"Owing to my poor health, and in accordance with the advice of my physicians, I shall not make any speeches during the canvass this Summer. The Senatorship has always been regarded by me as a sacred trust, and if I knew you wanted me to surrender it, I would gladly lay it down, conscious that I have done my duty, always, to the best of my ability."

FAILS TO REACH VOTE.

Senate Will Reach Vote on Workmen's Compensation Bill Monday.

Washington, May 3.—The Senate, after three remarkable speeches, failed again today to reach a vote on the workmen's compensation bill, and when at 6:20 o'clock it recessed until 11:50 o'clock tomorrow morning, there was a general impression that final vote would not be reached until Monday.

Senator Reed, concluding his speech, characterized the bill as a monstrosity, fraught with iniquity. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, in his first Senate speech, freely criticized the Federal courts. Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, condemned the bill in unmeasuered terms, declaring that he would resign his seat in the Senate before voting for it.

Mr. Davis charged the railroad lobbyists with a persistent effort to have the measure railroaded through the Senate.

"Stop," he cried, "Stop, Senators, before you do this thing; stop, before it is too late; put on the brakes, the emergency brakes; wave the red light; give the laboring man a chance to be heard."

Asserting that President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, and his claim agent, had been sitting too close to the throne, in the preparation of the bill, he declared the measure was "loaded,"

"In the hand of proffered friendship is concealed the dread dagger of the railroads," he concluded.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

Mrs. Taft Among Those Attending the Sessions of the Biennial Council.

Washington, May 2.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, was the guest of honor at today's session of the tenth biennial council of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America at the Arlington Hotel. In a brief address Mrs. Taft, who is herself a member of the local society, expressed her pleasure at attending the council, wishing the national organization a prosperous growth.

The morning session was given over entirely to routine business and the reading of committee reports. Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, of Richmond, president of the society, presided.

Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, wife of Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, received the delegates at her home, 1751 New Hampshire avenue, Northwest, this afternoon, from 4 until 7 o'clock, and the local chapter society held a reception at Rauscher's at 9 o'clock this evening in honor of the delegates.

Mrs. Frances Lothrop, chairman of the New Jersey delegation, and Mrs. Overton Lea, of the Tennessee society, presented to the council an American flag and a banner of the society, respectively.

FORMER BANKER ARRESTED.

Accused of Misappropriating $33,000 of Bank's Money While President.

Cincinnati, O., May 3.—E. E. Galbreath, former president of the Second National Bank of this city, was arrested here today. The bank was recently discovered to be in an embarrassed condition, and is now being operated by members of the Cincinnati clearing house association.

The warrant charges Galbreath with having misappropriated $33,000 of the funds of the bank for his own use.

Before becoming president of the Second National Bank, Galbreath was a Federal bank examiner.

SAYS AMUSEMENT LAW IS OBSOLETE

The Board of Methodist Bishops Would Follow Wesley's Injunction.

LIVELY DEBATE ON QUESTION

Ministers Are Equally Divided As To Whether Church Law Prohibits Some Amusements Should Be Abolished

Minneapolis, Minn., May 3.—Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church appeared to be equally divided tonight on the question whether one church law prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theatres, circuses and horse races should be abolished, as recommended by the Board of Bishops.

On the ground that their investigation showed that two-thirds of 3,250,000 members of the church either danced or went to circuses and theatres without regarding it as being sinful, the bishops declared that the church law against these diversions, in force for 40 years, had become obsolete. They asserted that while the church would continue to protest against these forms of amusement, still it was better not to have any specific law on the subject than to have a law which was ineffective. John Wesley's injunction leaving the amusement question to the conscience of individuals, the 24 active bishops declared, was the wisest regulation for "Americans of the 20th century."

A demonstration which greeted Bishop Earl Cranston's reading of the recommendation was taken as indicating a lively debate on the question when it comes up for a vote of the 850 delegates. A motion declaring that the rule "always had been a source of constant irritation and unrest in the church," and asking that it be referred to a committee, was promptly voted down, arguments being presented that the full conference was "going to settle that question and no one else." Arguments against continuing the anti-amusement rule presented were:

As the majority of church goers never have refrained from dancing and theatres because of the church, and the violation of this rule has tended to bring all church discipline into contempt; that many people regard Shakespeare on the stage as being as good as Shakespeare in a book; that many people refuse to condemn all plays because of some of them just as much as they would refuse to condemn all novels because some novels are not proper; that gambling is fundamentally wrong and does not need a rule to prohibit it.

Arguments for continuing the rule were that its abolishment would give the impression the church was tending toward laxity and was endorsing the things which it formerly opposed; that abolishment of the rule would remove restrictions which held people from those forms of amusement.

In adopting a resolution offered by James W. Anderson, of Keokuk, Ia., denouncing Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson for accepting the honorary chairmanship of a brewers' congress in Chicago last October, the conference declared that President Taft, Secretary Wilson and Secretary of State Knox "have forfeited all claims on the future franchise of the Christian and sober manhood of the Nation because they had ignored appeals that no government officials attend the congress. Secretary Wilson's explanation that he attended the congress because he was interested in the growth of hops and barley was described as "an insult and frivolous."

The conference today appointed a committee of 30 delegates to consider the demand of some of the negro delegates that they be given a negro bishop to supervise the affairs of 325,000 members of their church in Southern States.

KILLS SISTER AND SELF.

Said to Have Made Love and Been Repulsed.

New York, May 3.—Mrs. Mary Marchesi, the young wife of Theodore Marchesi, a printer, was shot twice in the heart and killed almost instantly shortly before midnight in her home in the upper East Side by a man said by the police to be Joseph Marchesi, her brother-in-law. After killing Mrs. Marchesi the man shot himself and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Mrs. Marchesi was the daughter of a wealthy Italian nobleman. Her husband was a childhood friend, who came to this country and prospered. A year ago he decided to bring his brother, then a school teacher in the old country, to America. As Theodore was unable to leave his business, he sent his wife back to Italy to bring his brother to New York.

During the trip the brother, it is said, became enamored of the handsome young matron and her coolness caused him to threaten her life. She had repeatedly told friends that she feared he would kill her.

The husband was not at home when the tragedy occurred.

"True Till Death."

Civil war drama that is pretty and interesting at the Grand Theatre today. **

A STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Members of the Anthracite Boards Issue Call for Convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14, to Consider Agreement.

New York, May 3.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been in conference here for two days, tonight expressed confidence that a strike of the mine workers of the three anthracite districts who have been idle since April 1st, has been averted and that a satisfactory agreement will be entered into with the operators before the end of this month.

After being in conference for four hours, the members of the three anthracite boards issued a call for a general convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on May 14th. to consider the tentative agreement entered into by the subcommittees representing the operators and the mine workers, which was rejected by the full committee of the miners in joint conference with the operators here yesterday. The convention also will be urged to empower the committee of 10 to enter into a joint conference with the operators here yesterday. The convention also will be urged to empower the committee of 10 to enter into a second joint conference with the operators and conclude an agreement, subject to ratification by a referendum vote of the miners.

"We are confident that an agreement will be reached," said William Green, who is acting for President White, of the United Mine Workers.

Those who participated in the conference left for their homes tonight.

Delegates will be chosen from 400 local unions in the three anthracite districts to the Wilkesbarre convention. If the tentative agreement of the sub-committees, which was signed by President White and the three district presidents, is approved, the 170,000 men now idle will return to work at once. If, on the other hand, the convention rejects the tentative agreement, it is expected by the leaders that the committee of 10 will be empowered to enter into another joint conference, which Mr. Green said has already been arranged for and to conclude an agreement, subject to ratification by referendum vote.

WANT INTERVENTION.

Government Requested to See That Panama Elections Are Fair.

Panama, May 3.—The United States government has been requested to intervene in the Presidential election in Panama to the extent of seeing that it is fairly conducted.

This fact was admitted today by President Arosemena in an interview with the Associated Press. He said that the directorate of the Union Patriotica, the name given a party composed of friends of President Arosemena and Pedro A. Diaz, the official candidate for the Presidency, has asked for American intervention such as was accorded in the elections of 1908 when Secretary of War Taft informed the Panaman government that the election must be conducted fairly.

President Arosemena added that his government would welcome such intervention. The directors of the Liberal and Conservative parties also say they have requested the United States government to see to it that the election is fair. These requests are taken here to indicate that the political situation in the republic is a delicate one.

Reports of rioting yesterday at Dolega, following an address by Dr. Belisario Porras, another candidate for the Presidency, caused a great sensation through the country today. The situation is probably beyond control of political leaders and passion runs so high that it is feared some slight incident may result in a conflagration.

OUTLINES

The mine workers committee in session at New York yesterday called a general conference to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14th.

The House yesterday voted to reduce the salaries of departmental clerks, but made a large appropriation for individual clerical service.

The flood situation in Louisiana became very critical yesterday and at Baton Rouge rich and poor alike worked in an effort to save the levees.

The State introduced evidence in the trial of Floyd Allen yesterday designed to show that the murders of the Hillsville court officers were premeditated.

Senator Tillman wrote to the people of South Carolina yesterday, expressing the wish that they might allow him to "die in harness" by reelecting him.

A lively debate is expected to develop at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today over the question of abolishing the church law in regard to amusements.

Senator Smith's efforts to confirm the reports that the White Star Line had withheld news of the Titanic disaster were again fruitless yesterday when he examined several witnesses in New York.

The Senate after three remarkable speeches yesterday failed to reach a vote on the workmen's compensation bill, and when it recessed there was a general opinion that final vote would not be reached until Monday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.20 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 86 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

FLOOD SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Rich and Poor Work Side by Side in Battle to Hold Levees.

BATON ROUGE IS IN DANGER

There Are Many Points of Feverish Activity in the City.—Making Desperate Efforts to Save Pumping Station.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—Panicky conditions prevailed today throughout the flood-threatened territory along the Mississippi river from the Red river and Bayou Des Glaizes, south to the Gulf and in the territory stricken, conditions grow worse. The water continued to rise rapidly at all points south of the Red river and throughout the day telegraph and telephone wires throughout the vast section west of the Mississippi river from the Red river and Bayou De Glaizes and to the Gulf of Mexico, were loaded with thousands of messages telling of threatened breaks in the levees and giving warning to the people to make preparations for any emergency.

A flash went out from the town of Mornanza shortly after after noon saying that the Big Monanza levee three miles west had broken. The bit of alarming news later proved untrue. This enormous levee was still holding tonight. A telephone message tonight from Highland, just south of the big levee, stated there was considerable apprehension over the situation at that point.

On the east side of the river 20 miles north of Baton Rouge, the protection levee at Bayou Sara went out, and tonight the town is under from 8 to 15 feet of water. There was no loss of life.

At Baton Rouge, a hard fight is being waged tonight to hold the front levee. The Grand Bay levee above New Roads, is in bad condition and further down there are dozens of weak levees which seem to invite the floods.

Considerable alarm is felt for the people around Melville, in the Atchafalya district, which is threatened by flood waters from every side. The last news received from there tonight stated there was slight prospect of being able to save all of the people in the territory south of Melville, because of a lack of boats and failure to receive earlier warning of the situation.

The last train on the Texas and Pacific Railroad east of Melville was operated this afternoon and took out several hundred refugees. The question of housing and feeding the refugees from the flooded district is becoming serious. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi have contributed thousands of dollars to the relief fund, besides great quantities of clothing, food supplies, etc. The Federal government is disbursing several hundred thousands of dollars in weekly rations, but more funds will be needed than are in sight.

As an indication of the seriousness of the situation a telegram was received here tonight from Jena in LaSalle parish, stating that meningitis had broken out among refugees there. The sanitary problem will be even more grave as the flood waters begin to recede.

The weather bureau today issued a bulletin forecasting still higher river stages than those heretofore predicted. The rains continue and little sunshine has greeted the people for weeks.

Baton Rouge, La., May 3—Hundreds of citizens, rich and poor, worked all day and are working tonight side by side with 300 convicts and negroes in a desperate effort to hold the levees against the torrential floods in the Mississippi, creeping hourly towards the crest of the protective earthworks about this city.

When the situation became so critical this afternoon every ablebodied man and boy joined the working force. Five hundred cadets of the Louisiana State University responded to the call and joined with school boys, boy scouts and soldiers, working eagerly to do their part in saving the levees.

There are five points of feverish activity. An especial effort is being made to save the city pumping station and waterworks plant, and about a thousand persons of every calling are assisting in building large mud boxes about this property.

Governor Jared I. Sanders spent all day superintending the workers. Simon LeBlanc, of the Pontchartrain Levee Board, arrived here on a special train with 150 negroes this afternoon. Hunter C. Leake, president of the board, came in shortly afterwards with 100 or more men.

Large gangs are building protection levees in different sections of the city.

Mayor Roux has ordered every negro in Baton Rouge, unemployed, arrested and put to work on the levee, but they are few and extremely hard to find.

With this desperate battle against the water going on the refugees from the Torras district are not neglected and those coming here are receiving every attention. Two hundred arrived today at Port Hudson, where a concentration camp has been established.

The waters from the Torras break

(Continued on Page Eight.)

HOUSE PROVIDES FOR ITSELF

Congressmen Cut Salaries of Clerks and Officials, But Vote Large Sum for Individual Clerical Assistance.

Washington, May 3.—After cutting the salaries of clerks and minor officials in the various departments of the government the House today, 53 to 48 voted $216,000 additional funds to itself for individual clerical assistance. In doing so Democrats refused to listen to the warnings and pleas of Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, in charge of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and turned an equally deaf ear to Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Nothing that either could do availed to stay the insurgent tide.

Another amendment by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, Democrat, making it compulsory to place the names of all clerks and secretaries so employed on a special roll of the House, was adopted 76 to 20. This, he said, would answer the accusation that members were putting the clerk hire in their own pockets.

The debate was spirited and at times bitter.

The House today declined by an overwhelming majority to cut down the mileage allowance to members. During a debate on the economy programme, upon which the House has entered, Representative Page, of North Carolina, introduced an amendment to the pending legislative bill to reduce the mileage from 20 cents a mile to five cents. Former Speaker Cannon led the fight against the reduction, declaring the existing rate was barely sufficient to pay the traveling expenses of a representative and his family. On a viva voce vote there were very few "ayes" for the amendment, but an abounding chorus of "noes."

LAST SAD RITES.

Fifty-Three of Titanic's Unidentified Dead Buried at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 3.—Fifty-three bodies of the unidentified Titanic victims were committed to their last resting place in three cemeteries this afternoon. Four bodies identified as having been Roman Catholics, were buried with the rites of their church in Mount Olivet cemetery, and nine Hebrews in the Hebrew cemetery with customary ceremonies. The remaining 46 were interred in Fairview cemetery. A large plot of ground had been purchased by the White Star representatives and it is understood that the graves will be marked with a suitable monument.

The scene at the latter cemetery was sad and solemn. One hundred blue jackets with bared heads formed a square around the graves while the bodies were being lowered. Protestant clergymen delivered brief orations, and the Royal Canadian regiment band played the dead march from Saul, and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Floral offerings contributed by the White Star Company and unknown donors, were placed upon each grave.

The Canadian army and navy were represented by officers of rank at each cemetery and many prominent citizens paid their last tribute of respect to the dead.

AT POINT OF DEATH.

Atlanta Tailor Shot—His Wife and Another Tailor Under Arrest.

Atlanta, Ga., May 3.—Eugene Batta, a tailor, lies tonight in the Grady Hospital at the point of death, as the result of a bullet wound in his left breast, and his wife, Theresa Batta, together with Gilbert Bodough, a tailor, are under arrest, pending an investigation of the shooting.

According to Mrs. Batta, her husband shot himself today, after she had asserted that she was going out to see a lawyer in order to institute divorce proceedings.

G. W. Johnson, the first person to enter the room after the shooting, declared that Bodough had a pistol in his hand at that time, and that Batta was lying across a bed.

The Battas were married in Buda Pest seven years ago. After coming to America they lived in Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn. It is stated that before their marriage Batta shot his wife and attempted suicide, because she would not elope with him.

ANARCHISTS ABUSED FLAG.

Congressman Berger Defends Socialists Against Charge.

Washington, May 3.—Anarchists, not Socialists, were responsible for the flag-trampling incident in New York Wednesday during the May Day celebration, according to Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the Socialist member of Congress.

He denounced the incident as a "frame-up" by the Industrial Workers of the World to bring the Socialist cause into disrepute.

"The men who did that were fools," declared Mr. Berger. "They did not realize that Socialism is international, not anti-national. The Socialists are the best patriots we have."

Washington, April 30.—Assistant Secretary W. M. Hays, of the Department of Agriculture, denied to the House Investigating Committee today that he or any of his friends had profited directly or indirectly through investment in North Carolina swamp lands. The hearing of Mr. Hays grows out of the Everglades investigation, before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

SMITH'S EFFORTS PROVE FRUITLESS

Cannot Confirm Report That News of Titanic's Fate Was Withheld.

EXAMINES MANY WITNESSES

Chairman of Investigating Committee Fails to Finds How Message Signed "Yamsi" to "Isiefrank" Disappeared.

New York, May 3.—The efforts of Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, to confirm the report that a message telling of the Titanic's fate was received in New York early on the Monday morning after the wreck, have thus far proved fruitless after two days of examination of witnesses here.

"What concerns me most," said Mr. Smith tonight, "is the postal telegraph given to the operator on the Carpathia early Monday morning addressed to 'Isiefrank' and signed 'Yamsi', which told of the sinking of the vessel and of the serious loss of life.

"I am most desirous of knowing where that message was the following two days and why it was held up. Mr. Franklin says he did not receive it till Wednesday. The Californian, which was in easy reach of the Carpathia, could have sent it and the Carpathia's operator Cottam testified that he had sent it."

Jack Binns wireless operator on the ill-fated steamer Republic, called to testify today concerning the wireless equipment of the vessels in the vicinity of the Titanic, said that the responsibility for the lack of news rested with Operator Cottam. While the Carpathia's equipment could only send a message 200 miles, he said, she was in touch with the Californian and the Californian could have relayed the news to the Olympic, which could have sent it ashore.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was called to testify concerning the efforts of the Associated Press to obtain news.

Mr. Stone presented documentary records showing the source of the various news dispatches concerning the disaster which the Associated Press sent out.

George A. Harder, of Brooklyn, who with his wife was one of those saved from the Titanic, testified concerning the apparent failure of the mechanism of one of the ship's water tight compartments to work. Harder said that when he went down to his stateroom to get life belts, he saw four or five members of the crew on "E" deck on the starboard side, with wrenches in their hands, one of whom was trying to turn a bolt in a plate in the floor marked "W. T. C." which Harder said he assumed meant water tight compartment. The witness said he heard one of the men say: "It's no use, this one won't work. Let's try another."

Daniel Buckley, who was a steerage passenger on the Titanic, in his testimony today stated that a fireman who was on the steamer told him that the Titanic did not, he believed, hit an iceberg, but that while trying to make a record, the boilers burst. Buckley did not know the name of the fireman.

P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the International Mercantile Marine, issued a statement this afternoon in which he declared that he had no authentic information that the Titanic had sunk until he received a wireless message at 6:20 Monday evening, April 15th. Mr. Franklin also said he joined with the Senate investigating committee in a desire to sift reports to the contrary to the bottom.

Inquiry in England.

London, May 3.—The Attorney General, Sir Rufus Isaacs, addressed the wreck commission which is investigating the loss of the White Star liner Titanic today, setting forth the facts as understood by the government and laying special emphasis upon the evidence that a speed of 21 knots was maintained after the warnings of ice ahead had been received, right up to the moment of the collision.

The whole of the forenoon session was taken up with this statement, which brought out little that had not already been developed at the Senatorial inquiry at Washington. The attendance of spectators was small. A group of sailors, survivors of the sea tragedy, who arrived here on the Lapland, from New York, has been subpoenaed to testify, were objects of interest.

When the court opened Lord Merzy, who heads the commission, granted permission to President Lewis, of the Seamen's Union, and to an attorney for the Imperial Mercantile Guild, to participate in the proceedings. The union is a new organization composed of 4,000 Southampton sailors. Two hundred and twenty-eight of its members were employed on the Titanic, and of these only 177 survived. The officers of the Titanic were members of the guild. The inquiry is likely to extend over several weeks and will be devoted largely to technical details.

Atlanta, Ga., May 3.—Manager Charlie Hemphill, of the local Southern League team, today announced the sale of Austin (Kid) Howard to the Washington American League team. Howard has been used as a general utility man.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 6; Philadelphia, 8.
At Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 14.
At Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	12	3	.800
New York	10	4	.714
Boston	7	8	.467
Pittsburg	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Chicago	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
St. Louis	5	10	333

Pittsburg, May 3.—In a long drawn out game, lasting 11 innings, Chicago defeated Pittsburg today 9 to 8. Each used three pitchers, all unsteady. In the 11th Sheckard received a base on balls, reached second on a single by Schulte, moved to third on a wild pitch and was sacrificed by Tinker.

Pittsburg ....301 000 400 00—8 12 0
Chicago .....020 032 001 01—9 15 1

Camnitz, Leifield, Hendrix and Gibson and Simon; Cheney, Richie, Cole and Archer; time 2:41; umpires Brennan and Owen.

Boston, May 3.—A pitcher's battle between Rucker and Hess, both left handers, was broken up in the eighth inning today when Brooklyn piled up five runs and aduing eight more in the ninth, won from Boston 14 to 3.

Boston .....000 000 003— 3 6 3
Brooklyn .....000 100 058—14 15 2

Hess and Gowdy; Rucker and Phelps; time 2:03; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

New York, May 3.—In the most exciting game played in New York this season, Philadelphia broke the Giants' winning streak, defeating the champions in the 10th inning 8 to 6. The Phillies made five runs in the first inning without a hit, Shafer making two wild throws to the plate, each of which let in a pair of tallies. The Giants, after playing an uphill game, tied the score in the ninth, but in the 10th Titus, Lobert and Cravath hit Mathewson for doubles, giving the visitors the game.

Philadelphia ...501 000 0002—8 7 1
New York .....100 102 0110—6 15 4

Alexander and Graham; Ames, Wiltse, Marquard, Mathewson and Meyers; time 2:28; umpires Klem and Bush.

South Atlantic League

At Albany 7; Columbus 7. (Called eighth, darkness).
At Columbia 4; Savannah 8.
At Jacksonville 5; Macon 8.

Southern League

At Chattanooga 1; Atlanta 1. (Called 12th, darkness).
At Birmingham 9; New Orleans 1.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 4. (13 innings).
At Nashville 0; Memphis 3.

American Association

At Minneapolis 4; Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 0; Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee 7; Columbus 2.

Virginia League

At Lynchburg 2; Danville 4.
At Petersburg 2; Roanoke 3.
At Richmond 11; Portsmouth 3.
At Norfolk 6; Newport News 1.

United States League.

At Cleveland 4; Pittsburg 12.
At Cincinnati 8; Chicago 8. (11 innings, darkness.)
At Richmond 13; Washington 10.
At New York 8; Reading 13.

International League.

At Baltimore 6; Toronto 11.
At Jersey City 7; Newark 2.
No other games scheduled.

College Games.

At Macon, Ga.: Mercer 1; Tennessee 0.
At Charleston; Charleston College 7; Wofford 6.
At Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina 9; Virginia P. I. 6.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs. 5; Auburn 7, (11 innings.)
At Durham: Trinity Park School 16; Warrenton High School 1.
At Lexington: Washington & Lee 4; Trinity College 0.
At Washington: Georgetown 5; University of Virginia 0.

HALF MILLION OFFERED.

Bresnahan Would Pay This Amount for St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 8.—Confirmation of rumors that Roger Bresnahan, catcher and manager of the St. Louis (National League) team, wished to take over the club, came unexpectedly this afternoon, when Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton, owner of the club, testified in Judge Grimm's court that Bresnahan had offered her $500,000 for the club and for the park.

Mrs. Britton was on the stand in her suit to prevent E. A. Steininger, president of the club and administrator of the estate of M. Stanley Robinson, from voting the stock of Mrs. Britton and her mother at meetings of the club.

Steininger's attorneys had asked Mrs. Britton what the baseball team and Robinson field were worth. She then quoted Bresnahan's offer.

SIXTEEN TO ONE VICTORY

Trinity Park Won From Warrenton In Exciting Game Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 3.—Trinity Park School this afternoon defeated Warrenton High School by the runaway score of 16 to 1. The Trinity preps had the thing going their way all the way through. They hit Warrenton when they chose and finally knocked two pitchers out. Score—

Trinity Park ..107 130 41x—16 10 5
Warrenton .. ..000 000 100— 1 3 6

Knight and Lowe; Kincaid, Whitman and Wild. Umpire, Bundy.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS COINER.

Efforts to Convict Her Previously Failed for Lack of Evidence.

New York, May 3.—Although she had been arrested five months ago on a charge of passing a counterfeit 25-cent piece and discharged because the evidence was insufficient to hold her for counterfeiting, Salvatrice Pisano, a foreign woman, was taken into custody today and held, charged with having spurious money and implements with which to make it in her possession.

The arrest was made by Capt. William J. Flynn, of the secret service, who unexpectedly visited the woman's apartments, and alleges that he found in them several counterfeit coins and crude molds for making dimes and quarters.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 5; Boston, 1.
At Detroit, 16; St. Louis, 5.
At Philadelphia, 18; New York, 15.
At Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	13	4	.765
Boston	10	6	.625
Washington	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Detroit	8	10	.444
St. Louis	5	11	.313
New York	4	11	.267

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago defeated Cleveland today 7 to 4. Bases on balls with the assistance of errors, gave the locals the lead, but bunched hits and an error enabled the visitors to tie the score. A batting rally in the eighth gave Chicago three runs and the game. Lajoie strained some of the muscles in his side while practicing before the game and was unable to play. It was said that it is an old ailment and it may keep him out of the game for some time.

Chicago ....020 200 03x—7 8 1
Cleveland .... ..010 000 300—4 6 3

Benz, Lange and Block; Mitchell and Easterly. Time 2:00. Umpires, Perrine and Dineen.

Detroit, May 3.—Detroit knocked two pitchers out of the box today and defeated St. Louis 16 to 5. In sliding to third in the seventh Gainor received a badly sprained ankle and had to be carried from the field. He will be out of the game for two weeks, it is thought.

St. Louis .. ..102 000 200— 5 10 3
Detroit .....511 034 201—16 17 2

Frill, Nelson, Bailey and Stevens and Krichell; DuBuc and Onslow. Time 2:10. Umpires Evans and Egan.

Washington, May 3.—Walter Johnson held Boston down to three scattered hits today, struck out 11 batters and Washington won handily 5 to 1. The locals bunched a triple, single and double in the first inning on O'Brien, scoring three runs and practically winning the game there and then.

Boston .. ..000 000 010—1 3 4
Washington ... ..300 100 01x—5 7 1

O'Brien, Bushelman and Carrigan; Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 1.55. Umpires, Hart and Connolly.

Philadelphia, May 3.—In the biggest scoring game in the history of Shibe Park, Philadelphia defeated New York today 18 to 15. Thinking he had the game safe, Manager Mack sent Salmon, a young southpaw, into pitch in the ninth inning. Salmon was wild and ineffective and Russell, who was sent to the rescue was no improvement. After 10 runs had been scored off these pitchers in this inning, Plank went to the rubber and the game ended when Simmons was doubled up trying to steal second as Cree fanned.

New York .. ..000 050 0010—15 15 6
Philadelphia ...731 030 22x —18 15 1

Caldwell, Shears and Street and Williams and Fisher; Brown, Krause, Salmon, Russell, Plank and Egan. Time 2:30. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

CAROLINA GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Attractive Flyers Announce Big Event Here Next Week

Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, chairman of the Tournament Committee of the Carolina Golf Association, is mailing to those interested very handsome flyers announcing the third annual tournament of the Association to be held at Wilmington, May 9th to 11th, inclusive, for the championship of the Carolinas. The flyers are handsomely done in colors and give the programme of events with such other information as will be of interest to teams and players contesting. Included with the programmes are card folders giving general information for visitors and a schedule of general events.

It is expected that the tournament will be a splendid success and arrangements are being made by the Cape Fear Country Club to elegantly entertain the visitors on this occasion. The entertainment committee is composed of Mr. A. B. Skelding, chairman; Mr. Milton Calder, secretary; Messrs. W. A. Dick, C. E. Taylor and R. H. Gwaltney.

FIFTH STREET TEAM WON

Defeated Grace Methodist Nine at Hilton Diamond—Today's Games

The Fifth Street Methodist team in the city Sunday School League, defeated the Grace Street nine yesterday afternoon at the Hilton diamond by the score of 8 to 6. Some of the members of the Grace team were absent and on this account the lads did not play quite so spiritedly as usual, though they rallied in the last and pushed the other boys to win. The game was featured by the pitching of Burnett and Shepard and the batting of James and Shepard.

A grandstand has been erected on the western side of the field and adds much to the largely splendidly equipped ball park. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of the opportunities of attending the games. This morning the Episcopalians will cross bats with the team from the First Baptist church and this afternoon the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Wesley Athletics. No admission is charged to these games.

HOOPER LEASES HOTEL.

Charlotte Men Take Charge of New Fredonia at Washington.

Washington, May 2.—Charles E. Hooper and A. S. Cheek, of Charlotte, have leased for five years the Fredonia Hotel at the corner of H and 13th streets, N. W. They took charge today. Both Hooper and Cheek are here tonight and will personally direct the affairs of the hotel under the name of the New Fredonia. The hotel has 100 rooms and all modern improvements.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Spartanburg, 1; Greensboro, 2.
At Anderson, 7; Greenville, 4.
At Winston-Salem, 3; Charlotte, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Spartanburg	6	2	.750
Charlotte	5	3	.625
Anderson	4	4	.500
Greenville	3	5	.375
Winston-Salem	3	5	.375
Greensboro	3	5	.375

COMBINATION AGAINST WILSON.

State Manager at Greensboro Tells Something of the Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 4. — "It ought to be apparent to every one that the contest for the Democratic nomination for President is between Woodrow Wilson, on the one hand, and a combination between Champ Clark, Underwood and Harmon, on the other hand," says Capt. S. E. Williams, in charge of Wilson headquarters here.

"There has not been a real contest between Clark, Underwood and Harmon, or any two of them, in any State in the Union. Harmon, though he has been a candidate for two years or more, as I see from the papers, has only three votes, so far, and has a real fight in his own State. In Ohio there is a constitutional convention in session and the differences between the majority of the members of that convention, who were selected by the people at a popular election, and Governor Harmon, are fundamentally irreconcilable. Besides, there are other fights on Governor Harmon that I am sorry to note.

"The issues in Ohio are altogether different from the local issues upon which Governor Harmon was twice elected Governor; and the failure of Governor Harmon to get votes in Indiana, or other of the Middle West and Western States indicates that there is no strong sentiment for him in this section, where the Democrats must make gains to win.

"Champ Clark has as his principal asset the support of Hearst, and his vote for the Sherwood Steel.

"Mr. Underwood does not allow his name to be presented, except in Alabama, his home State, and in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and, perhaps, in a few other Southern States. And even in the State of Alabama there was so strong a sentiment in favor of Governor Wilson that delegates were selected whose known position was for Wilson as second choice. This arrangement was effected in order that opposition to Underwood in his own State might be allayed. Mr. Underwood has as his campaign manager Senator Bankhead, who has always been subservient to the privileged few. The main argument which Mr. Underwood's friends use in his behalf is that he is a Southern man, and it is evident that by this means it is hoped to tie to a hitching post delegates from a few Southern States, to be led over to Clark later, when the time is ripe for Harmon and Underwood to untie. Clark is the strongest of the three members of the combine, as by virtue of the Hearst interests in the South, he is the weakest man up. He is weak because he voted for the Sherwood Pension bill, which would have placed an additional tax on the people of North Carolina for pensions alone equal to the entire revenue raised for State purposes. This burden was to be placed on us in order to buy the floating vote of a few Northern and Western Congressional districts for Mr. Clark, and others like him.

"The temptation for Clark to play politics in Western Congressional districts was so great that he threw to the winds the Democratic policy of retrenchment and economy. North Carolina is also against Mr. Clark because he gladly accepted the support of Mr. Hearst; and also because he is so impatient to be President that he declared himself in sympathy with Colonel Watterson at the time of the attempted frame-up by Ryan and others against Wilson.

The real contest is not between Underwood and Wilson, nor is it between Harmon and Wilson, for they recognize their own weakness by not entering the race in the States where the Democratic party must make gains in order to succeed; but it is between Wilson and Clark, and for North Carolina not to recognize this fact and vote for Wilson, who is clearly the choice of the majority of the people, and particularly is he their choice as against Clark, is by indirection to support Clark against Wilson.

"The old-time machine method of combining against the people and doing by indirection what cannot be done directly, was never more clearly resorted to than in the present contest.

"Governor Wilson is the representative of the sentiment throughout the country which is being given expression to in the protest against Mr. Taft and other reactionaries. And if Mr. Taft is nominated, Governor Wilson is the logical man to oppose him, for he will receive the vote of progressive Republicans in States where the party lines have already been broken down. When the people come to realize the demagogy, insincerity and capacity for falsehood of Mr. Roosevelt, with his third term incubus, and the sincerity and integrity of Mr. Wilson, it would be illogical for him to fail to get the support against Mr. Roosevelt, if the Republicans renominate the latter. It, therefore, behooves the people of North Carolina who are for Governor Wilson to realize the stake we have, and attend the primary, and see to it that they be represented, and not misrepresented, by the delegates to the County, Congressional and State conventions.

"If they would have their will recorded at the National convention, they must see to it that from each township to each county convention, and from each county to each Congressional convention, and to the State convention the delegates really represent them.

ADVOCATE ACQUISITION

Dr. J. N. McCormick Wants Government Park of Mammoth Cave

Washington, May 3.—Pure air of the temperature of the Mammoth Cave, averaging 56 degrees, would have saved the life of President Garfield, declared Dr. J. N. McCormick, health commissioner of Kentucky, who today before the House Military Committee urged acquisition of the Mammoth Cave for a government park.

"More people," he said, "die each day in the United States from preventable diseases, than were lost on the Titanic."

M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, Ky., and A. C. Janin, a trustee of the Mammoth Cave Commission, also advocated government acquisition. The hearing was on the Thomas bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the purchase of the timber land over the cave.

SOLDIERS PLAY AGAIN TODAY

Team From Fort Caswell Will Endeavor to Even Up Things With Coast Line at League Park This Afternoon

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at League Park, the Fort Caswell baseball team will open a bombardment of the strong defences of the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association aggregation, and a fine, snappy game is expected. This will be the second of a series of three contests to decide the supremacy of the Cape Fear locality, and as the Soldiers are anxious to retaliate for their defeat of last Saturday they will play to win.

The chief weakness apparent in the military armor last week was a weakness in batting and the last four or five days, according to reports received from the army post, have been devoted to overcoming that fault. It is said that the men in kahki have improved their batting strength to a wonderful degree and this makes a good game certain.

It is impossible to give the line-up of the visitors, as so many men have been trying for positions on the team that no certainty as to the probable selection was known last evening. However, several positions will have been materially strengthened when the command comes to play ball this afternoon, making a much more effective line-up in both offense and defense.

It is probable that the tall pitcher of last week, Stevenson, will again hand them up, and with his experience of last week as an aid he should cause the Coast Line sluggers more trouble than has fallen to their lot for some time.

Either Green or Duls will occupy the mound for the local outfit, with Starritt doing the receiving. The same old bunch in the diamond and outer gardens will do their usual snappy stunts for the delectation of the faithful.

A good car service is promised and with ideal baseball weather assured by the weather man, a large crowd should take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying their week-end holiday in the open air and witnessing the fine game that will take place.

The usual prices will prevail, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, admission to the grandstand free.

COMPROMISE ON PENSION BILL

Conferees Reach Agreement on Basis of Senate Measure

Washington, May 2.—Conferees of both houses of Congress on the General Service Pension bill reached an agreement today on the basis of the Senate bill, with some increases for advanced age and length of service. This action is said to assure the enactment of the General Service bill into law.

The conferees were Senators McCumber, Burnham and Gore and Representatives Sherwood, Adair and Sulloway. Messrs. Gore and Sulloway refused to sign the report, the former on the ground that the Senate was conceding too much, and the latter because it does not concede enough.

The compromise grants an increase to $18 a month to soldiers 66 years old, who served two and one-half years and to $19 to those who served three years. Those 70 years old who served one and one-half years get $21.50, two years, $23; two and one-half years, $24; three years, $25. Those of 75 years who served one and one-half years get $27; two and one-half years, $30.

Senator McCumber, the author of the compromise figures, will present the report to the Senate when the Workmen's Compensation bill has been disposed of.

It is estimated that the increase in the pension expenditures for five years under the terms of the agreement will average about $25,000,000 annually.

NEGRO SUMMER SCHOOL

Thirteenth Annual Session at Greensboro A. & M. College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—President Dudley, of the A. & M. College, has announced that the 13th annual Summer school for the negro teachers of the State will be held from June 24th to July 20th and plans for the accommodation of the teachers are already being made. The session will be primarily for the teachers in the rural schools and the city graded schools, being planned to especially appeal to those interested in country life and nature study. Instruction will be given by specialists in primary methods, school management and all common school subjects. It is said some of the best teachers of the various State institutions will be included in the instructing staff. Prominent educators of the country have been engaged to lecture on special topics to the teachers of the Summer school.

That every negro teacher in the State may attend President Dudley has made the announcement that board will be furnished at cost, and including furnished room will be $3 per week or $10 for the four weeks' term. The registration fee will be $1.

WANTS EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Senator Penrose Says It's Impossible To Consider All Bills by July 1.

Washington, April 3.—After a series of conferences today Senator Penrose, the Republican leader of the Senate, expressed the belief that it was a physical impossibility to consider the appropriation bills and other prospective legislation before, probably July 1st. This would be after the National party conventions.

"I am anxious for an early adjournment," he said, "but the tariff debate has already started and some of the largest and most important appropriation bills are yet to be completed."

Senator Simmons, in charge of the tariff bills for the Democrats, expressed similar views.

The approximate time of adjournment, however, is yet uncertain. Some of the Senators and many representatives still believe that Congress will be able to close its affairs before the conventions, despite the congestion in the Senate.

Combing Kimonas 9c; Gaylord's May Sale. **

Sincerity Clothing $10 to $25

Athletic Boys' Clothing . . . $8 to $17.50

Boys' Knicker-bocker Suits . . . $3 to $14

Oxfords and Pumps from $1.50 to $4.

Dry Goods—5c and 10c.

Big Line and Bigger Values.

Shirt Waists, Shirts and Dresses from 69c to $4.

J. W. H. FUCHS

Department Stores

Have You Compared Stein Bloch Suits

with others at the same price? If you haven't you ought to. Run your hands through the pockets, examine the inside of the sleeves, try on the garments, and note the much better quality and more stylish appearance of Stein Bloch Clothes. You will find many special features that will meet with your exact requirements, and the only kind you should buy is that kind of suit—The suit that meets your individual demands. Today, tomorrow—at the very first opportunity—come to our store and look around. There will doubtless be the suit you want. Prices reasonable.

Boys' and Children's Easter Suits.

John B. Stetson Hats.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Phone 673. S. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

THE CENTER OF STYLE IN SPRING CLOTHING

Can Be Found at

J. M. Solky & Co.

ONE-PRICE :: CLOTHIERS :: AND :: FURNISHERS.

Boys' Wash Suits in the Latest Patterns.

Straw Hats for Men, Young Men and Children.

See Our Stock of Negligee Shirts before you buy.

J. M. Solky & Co.

ONE-PRICE :: CLOTHIERS :: AND :: FURNISHERS.

'Phone No. 617. Masonic Bldg.

MEMBERS OF TRADE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

Our store closes at 6 P. M., except Saturdays, 12 P. M.

If You Use Our

Fishing Tackle

You Don't Have to Belong to the Annanias Club.

PECK & HOLLOWAY

PHONE 612. 109 N. FRONT.

POCAHONTAS Steam COAL

Thacker Lump Coal. Wood, All Cuts. Lime, Cement, Plaster, Walrus Roofing, Shingles, Brick, Pipe, &c

Your orders Respectfully Solicited.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

PHONE 789

THE QUALITY DRUG STORE

The Drug store that has "Everything anybody else (drug stores) has, and some things nobody else has."

Doane's Kidney Pills and Salve. Dodson's Liver Tone. Pierce's Pellets. Wine of Cardui and Wash. Eckman's Alterative. D. D. D. B. B. B. Big G. Vick's Pneumonia Cure. Chichester's Pennyroyal Pills, 50-100. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. Howard's Specific, 50c., for 25c. Electric Bitters. Herpicide. Parisian Sage. Capudine. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. Hyomei. Mother's Friend. Bradfield's Female Regulator. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. King's New Discovery. Mother's Salve. Canthrox. Mayatone. Therox. Delatone. Saxalite. Mercolized Wax. Luxor. Amoline. Almozoin. Kardene. Parnotis. Crystos. Quintone. Sartoin.

Nelson's Straightine and Scalp Cleaner. Ketterer's Blood Purifier (we give you a 25c bottle for the asking, as long as the supply lasts).

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

FRONT and GRACE STS.

YOUR FEET

WILL LAUGH

at Hot Weather in a pair of our

Tan Kangaroo OXFORDS

on the Stroud Last. Price:

$5.50

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.

$8.30

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Macon, Georgia—May 7th-9th, via

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

The Standard Railroad of the South

Selling Dates:

May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912.

Final Limit

To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless ticket deposited for extension, by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, No. 414 Fourth street, Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For information with reference schedules, reservations, etc., call on local Ticket Agent, or address

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MACON, GA., MAY 7TH-9TH.

For courteous treatment and best equipped trains, the Seaboard Air Line, which offers special reduced round trip rates from all stations. Selling dates final limit: May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912. To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless deposited for extension by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, No. 414 Fourth street, Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., phone 1294, Union Ticket Agent, or 178, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. apr 11-tf.

WOODROW WILSON IN STATE

Capt. S. E. Williams, in Charge of North Carolina Headquarters, Says New Jerseyan is the Choice—Danger of Inaction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—Capt. S. E. Williams, State manager for Woodrow Wilson, stated today that he had been in touch with a sufficient number of people throughout the State to be thoroughly convinced that more than three-fourths of the voters of the Democratic party are for Wilson for President, and that the only danger of the vote of North Carolina, or any part of it not being for Wilson in the Baltimore convention is that the people might take too much for granted in the selection of delegates and allow an organized effort to misrepresent them to succeed.

The voters who desire Governor Wilson to be nominated for President ought to see to it that their delegates from the township to the county conventions and from the county conventions to the Congressional and State Conventions give expression to their will in this matter. It will be too late to correct the disadvantages after the people discover that they have selected delegates who have voted contrary to what the people themselves desire, and it is with the hope of preventing such condition that he now calls attention to this danger. He says that Governor Wilson has conducted a clean campaign and is now and has been since he entered the contest giving publicity to all that he stands for and all of his backing. He says that Governor Wilson's manager, Mr. McCombs, has been for weeks inviting the headquarters of the other candidates to publish an itemized account of the contributions and expenditures made on behalf of all the candidates.

Governor Wilson is not only not backed, but he still refuses to be backed by any class of men who expect or have received special privileges under the law, or expect that laws will be enacted to enrich them at the expense of the masses and, therefore, he has no tainted campaign fund. Mr. Williams says that a number of citizens of this State have voluntarily offered contributions to help pay the reasonable and legitimate expenses of the campaign, and that while he himself is not being paid anything for his labors that there are legitimate and proper expenses which must be met and that he desires to say publicly to those who are interested in Governor Wilson's candidacy, and who are willing to make voluntary contributions to help defray these expenses, that he will be very glad to receive such contributions as the citizens of the State who have no axes to gring, but only desire good government and an honest and efficient man for President, desire to make. He says he takes this means of giving publicity to this request for three reasons: First, because he thinks it is the legitimate way to raise money for such purposes. Second, because he prefers that what is going on in Governor Wilson's behalf should be made public for that it is the people's fight; Third, because of the fact that a number of men who desire to make contributions have indicated their willingness to do so if the money is needed; and it is needed; and he apprehends that there are others who are in the same position who can be reached best by this statement.

ICE SCALES ON WAGONS.

Greensboro Councilmen Will Pass Ordinance—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—Greensboro's commissioners have given instructions to the city attorney to draw up an ordinance which will require the weighing of ice on wagons before delivery and one which will more regularly insure deliveries. The action was taken after numerous complaints of "short weight" had been made by housewives, two instances reported to the board being that even in the face of demands for weight the drivers had insisted upon leaving less than half weight, claiming stoutly that the blocks in question were full size. It was reported to the board that the drivers leave the ice factories with a certain number of pounds on the wagon and that upon their return they are required to make returns for the full number of pounds carried away, the factory making no allowance for waste. It is said the drivers make cash sales and make up on ticket using patrons, also.

President R. W. Harvey, of the Lynchburg "Ad Club" came here at noon today to aid in the formation tonight of a local "Ad Club", for which the prospects point to a very successful beginning. The initial meeting is to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and the club has the backing and support of this organization.

Much interest is felt here, especially among agriculturalists, in the coming next Monday of Minister Egan, of Denmark, the official representative of the Danish government at Washington. The noted visitor has announced his purpose to spend the entire day in Greensboro and an acceptance of an invitation to make an address at 2 o'clock.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association in joint session last night decided to inaugurate a "Sales Day," the first of which will be held during the month of June. The plan is to have the merchants make special inducements to shoppers on some named day in toch month, a general auction sale of such articles as owners may desire to offer and something in the way of free amusement to the people who are drawn here by the varied features of the day. A committee is now busy perfecting the plans for the initial "Sales Day."

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in stamps and it will be sent by mail.

REVIVAL AT LAURINBURG

Great Meeting By Rev. Raymond Browning—Man Has Rabies

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., May 3.—Laurinburg is in the midst of the most remarkable series of revival services ever held in this community, and as the revivalist conducting these meetings is going from here to Wilmington, it would be of special interest to readers of The Star to know something of him so that they may not miss the opportunity to hear him.

The meeting opened the first Sunday in April and was in progress for a week without anything of special note or interest until Rev. Raymond Browning arrived and preached at the second Sunday morning service. He has held from two to three services a day every day since, some of which were especially for men, some especially for children, and has addressed the city schools. At the end of a week after his arrival the little church had proved entirely too small to hold his audience and a tent of seating capacity of about 1,000 was procured and placed on the church lawn. He soon had this tent filled, and at many of his services the congregation has overflowed the tent into seats provided on the lawn outside the tent, people coming in automobiles and by carriage as far as ten and 15 miles to attend the serivces.

The speaker is a Methodist minister, educated at Trinity College, whose mother and sisters make their home at Littleton. He has given to every person who has attended his services full worth for their effort in the way of purely intellectual entertainment, if in no other way. His discourses are entirely without sensationalism, thoroughly scriptural, concise, earnest, eager, intent, relieved by an occasional humorous reference, or lightened by the narration of an incident chaining one's interest and holding the attention unflagging throughout the service. The writer believes that he has Sam Jones' command of an audience, without being given to using so rough language or dealing in narratives unpleasant to the refined ear. He spares no sin, "calls a spade a spade," but does not sink to the level of vulgarity at any time.

The meeting has entirely overflowed the bounds of the denomination and is participated in by those of every creed in the community—protestant and Catholic alike.

The number of those who have been reclaimed from sin will never be known; they come and go and are so widely separated that no one will ever be able to count them. There is hardly a life in the community that has not received an impress from the man and been uplifted and inspired to higher and nobler things. His work among the church people has never been equalled in this community; his hold upon the irreligious and careless is beyond that of anyone the writer has ever heard speak. There is just one word in the mouth of every man who undertakes to discuss him, to wit: "Wonderful"—for he is a wonderful man, a wonderful speaker and preacher.

I know that I am doing a service to every one in Wilmington who may be induced to attend the services held by him, by writing thus of his work here. He has preached here nearly three weeks.

A day or so ago a Mr. Butler, a tenant of Mr. R. E. Warwick, about five miles north of Laurinburg, was overpowered by seven men, tied and brought to the hospital here, suffering severely primarily from a wound received on his head. It is believed that he has rabies, produced by the bite of a mad dog a number of years ago. Of course, the hospital authorities had to refuse his admission. On the return home he escaped his guards and at the last accounts was still uncaught and roaming the woods. It is generally believed that by this time, however he has died wherever he is.

SUIT AGAINST POSTAL

Transferred to Federal Court In Asheville for Mental Anguish

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 3.—he case of Rebecca Dover vs. the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, in which the plaintiff is suing for $10,000 damages for mental anguish and which was instituted in the Superior Court several weeks ago, has been transferred to the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina and a transcript of the record has been filed in the office of the deputy clerk of the Federal Court. The transcript covers various documents, including complaint of the plaintiff petition to institute suit without bond and order for same and the petition, bond and order for removal to the Federal Court. Robert R. Reynolds represents the plaintiff and W. R. Whitson the defendant company.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff was residing in Hendersonville on November 12th, 1911, on which day at about 8 o'clock, her father-in-law, Thomas Z. Dover, filed a telegram at Gaffney, S. C., that the plaintiff's husband, Edgar Dover, was dead and would be buried the next day at 11 o'clock. It is alleged that the delivery of the message was delayed until 4.27 o'clock, so that the plaintiff was unable to attend the funeral, notwithstanding she had two or three days before filed with the company her name and address.

The petition for removal is made on the grounds that the amount in dispute exceeds $2,000 and that the parties to the suit are citizens of different States.

ELDER WOODARD DEAD.

Primitive Baptist Minister Passes Away Near Wilson, N. C.

Wilson, N. C., May 3.—Elder James S. Woodard, a prominent Primitive Baptist minister, lawyer, ex-member of the Legislature, soldier, and distinguished citizen died this morning at his home near Wilson in his 80th year. His remains were brought to Wilson today and the burial will occur in Maplewood cemetery.

Have you been to Gaylord's May Sale? **

60 YEARS REPUTATION

ARNOLD'S BALSAM

Warranted To Cure

ALL SUMMER SICKNESSES BY

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPAN

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Number of Charters Issued—Making Ready for State Conventions — Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows —Cotton Planting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The Buffalo Manufacturing Co., of Stubbs, Cleveland county, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed by Chas. C. Blanton, J. L. Mulland and others for cotton milling business.

Another important charter is for The Gum-Neck-East-Lake Transportation Co., of Elizabeth City, a corporation having $25,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. B. Pinner, D. C. Tweford and others, of Elizabeth City, East Lake, Sycamore, Buffalo City, Gum Neck and Mon Swamp. There are also charters for The Davis Mountain Mining Co., Asheboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. S. Black and others for general mining and smelting business, and The Nixon Jewelry Co., Henderson, capital $25,000 by A. W. Mixon and others.

It is said at the State Department of Agriculture that cotton planting in the Eastern Carolina counties is about over now with a crop right much under normal planted. The planting hereabouts and further west will continue until around May 15th. The rains and lack of seasons for preparing the fields has combined with a general purpose among planters to cut the acreage this year.

Secretary Walter E. Brock, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has notified Secretary Olds, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the State Democratic Convention will require 2,100 seats for the delegates in the auditorium, and Secretary Gilliam Grissom, of the Republican State Executive Committee, writes Secretary Olds that the Republican State Convention will require 1,100 seats for delegates, the remaining seats in the big new auditorium to be open to the public. Proper markers and placards indicating county and district delegations are being prepared and the details worked out for the most orderly convention conditions possible.

Reports to the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to convene here next Tuesday will show that the 266 subordinate lodges with 16,042 members have total lodge assets of $321,211, a gain of $25,915 for the year; that the lodges have paid out for relief work $27,680, that the total receipts of the subordinate lodges for the year were $136,134 and total disbursements $127,261.

BERRY SHIPMENTS.

Two Car Loads Yesterday From Rocky Point—Prices on Markets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 3.—Receipts of berries were again light today. Two cars went forward from this point. Some rain is promised and will fill a long-felt want since the "bloom" of the crown crop is dying out. There is little promise of those huge, apple-sized berries. Commission men are advising against shipment by express. Yesterday's berries that should have reached the market at 4 A. M., got on at 2 P. M. Today's quotations were: Newark, 10 to 15 cents; New York, 10 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 12 cents; Washington, 8 to 12 cents. It's unfortunate for the growers that such poor express service is rendered, thus knocking them clear out of all profit. E. D. P.

HARRY THAW HEARING.

Four Alienists Will Testify for Each Side.

White Plains, N. Y., May 3.—Justice Keigh, in the Supreme Court, today heard argument on the application of Harry K. Thaw for a hearing before a jury as to his sanity.

Justice Keogh decided on June 3rd as the date for hearing. In the meantime it will be definitely determined whether the matter will be heard by a jury or Justice Keogh. After a brief argument the court decided to let four alienists testify for each side. The hearing in June probably will extend over a period of several weeks.

$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Men.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

FOR SALE

300 Bushels Field Peas.
300 Barrels Mullets.
WRITE FOR PRICES.
300 bushels sound Field or Cow Peas, suitable for seed.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
WHOLESALE GROCERS

Style That Stays Stylish

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

YOU young fellows who know and like the smart distinction of style in the clothes we sell, can best understand why we say so much about quality.

You want style; but what's the good of style that doesn't stay stylish? Do you know what it is that keeps these

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes looking well, even after a whole season's wear? It's the most important thing to know about clothes.

All-wool fabrics first—there are plenty of clothes that are not all-wool. Scientific shrinking by cold water; a process that cotton mixtures can't stand. The best tailoring; skilled hands shaping the garment, not just sewing seams together.

These are the things you get when you buy Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes here. They're the things you want to get.

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Made-to-Order Clothes.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes Jno. B. Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts.

Fruit Jars

MASON FRUIT JARS,
Best Quality.

"SURE SEAL" LARGE MOUTH JARS,
With Sanitary Glass Tops.

JELLY GLASSES,
Extra Rubbers and Jar Caps.

ORDER NOW, AND AVOID DELAY LATER ON.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
10 and 12 So. Front St.

New Things

New Iron Beds—the nobbiest out; nothing in town like them.

Automatic Refrigerators—different from any to be had elsewhere.

Bloch Go Carts and Carriages.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.

Ostermoor Felt Mattresses.

Reliable dealings, or none.

Goods as represented.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

NEW BOOKS

Her Weight in Gold	McCutcheon	$1.00
The Makers of Opportunity	Gibbs	1.25
The Guest of Hercules	Williamson	1.35
Stover at Yale	Johnson	1.35
The Just and the Unjust	Kester	1.25
John Rawn	Hough	1.25
Fran	Ellis	1.25
He Comes Up Smiling	Sherman	1.25
The Broken Bell	Van Voster	1.00
The Melting of Molly	Daviess	1.00
The Bandbox	Vance	1.25
Tante	Segweit	1.30
Through the Postern Gate	Barclay	1.35
The Sins of The Father	Dixon	1.35
Sally Salt	Woodrow	1.25

C. W. YATES & CO.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective April 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:35 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:25 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
* 6:55 A.M.	* 6:55 A.M.	.....	7:35 "	7:25 "	.....
.....	.....	.....	* 8:10 "	* 7:55 "	* 7:45 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 "	.....	* 8:40 "	* 8:30 "	.....
! 8:00 "	! 8:00 "	! 8:00 "	! 9:10 "	! 8:55 "	! 8:45 "
* 8:30 "	* 8:30 "	* 8:30 "	* 9:40 "	* 9:25 "	* 9:15 "
! 9:30 "	! 9:30 "	.....	!10:15 "	!10:00 "	.....
10:00 "	10:00 "	.....	11:10 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:30 "	11:30 "	11:30 "	12:40 "	12:25 "	12:15 "
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	2:10 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	1:45 P.M.
|| 1:30 "	|| 1:30 "	|| 1:30 "	|| 2:40 "	|| 2:25 "	|| 2:15 "
2:00 "	2:00 "	2:00 "	3:10 "	2:55 "	2:45 "
2:30 "	2:30 "	2:30 "	3:40 "	3:25 "	3:15 "
3:00 "	3:00 "	3:00 "	4:10 "	3:55 "	3:45 "
3:30 "	3:30 "	3:30 "	4:40 "	4:25 "	4:15 "
4:00 "	4:00 "	4:00 "	5:10 "	4:55 "	4:45 "
4:30 "	4:30 "	4:30 "	5:40 "	5:25 "	5:15 "
5:00 "	5:00 "	5:00 "	6:10 "	5:55 "	5:45 "
5:30 "	5:30 "	5:30 "	6:50 "	6:35 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	6:10 "	6:10 "	7:10 "	7:00 "	6:50 "
7:10 "	7:10 "	7:10 "	8:10 "	8:00 "	7:50 "
8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	9:40 "	9:25 "	9:15 "
10:00 "	10:00 "	10:00 "	11:10 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:00 "	11:00 "	.....	11:40 "	11:30 "	.....

Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked ! run Sundays only.
Cars marked || run Saturdays only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE:
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts ..... 10:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and BestLine West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rails. Schedule in Effect February 12, 1911:

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

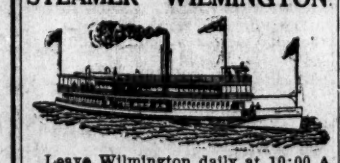
Time tables, descriptiv literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY, Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

FOR SOUTHPORT

(By Harper Steamboat Line.)

STEAMER WILMINGTON



Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

John T. Howe, Aurelia L. Howe and Alfred G. Howe, petitioners, vs. Willard Howe, Jane Tree Howe, Rebecca J. McDonald and Nada R. McDonald, Edna Aurelia McDonald, Alfreda McDonald and Crummel Howe McDonald, minors, defendants.

The Defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to sell certain lands and reinvest the proceeds under the provisions of Section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905; and for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for the minor defendants and for persons not in being; which said lands are situated in the City of Wilmington, on the south side of Castle Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, in said County and State, and the same conveyed by deed of the late Alfred Howe to Mary W. Howe, trustee, to the use of John T. Howe and his wife, during their lives, and thereafter upon certain contingencies; and the said defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will further take notice that they are required to appear at a term of the Superior Court of Said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court.

This 26th day of April, 1912.
ap27-1aw4w

J. F. LEITNER

ARCHITECT

17-23-29 Carroll Building.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, telephone or apply to the undersigned.

CLAUDE MURRAY, Union Ticket Agt. 'Phone No. 1294.
F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. mh19-tf

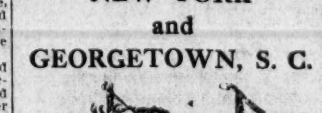
Clyde Steamship Company

to

NEW YORK

and

GEORGETOWN, S. C.



New York to Wilmington.

Steamship "Carib," Friday, April 19, 1912
Steamship "Navahoe," Friday, April 26, 1912

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., April 20, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Sat., April 27, 1912

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., April 29, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Mon., April 22, 1912

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight, apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Sup't., Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, Freight Traffic Manager.
H. H. RAYMOND, V.-P. and G. M.

ROOM 512. 'PHONE 813

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK

BLUE-PRINTS

SOUTHERN BUILDING.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the
WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, May 4, 1912.

Monopoly has merely been kicked in the slats by some trust busters, but some of them haven't even kicked in the direction of a single octopus.

When we talk big and mean nothing that is buncombe. We know several politicians who erupt buncombe, but so long as Teddy is well known it is not worth while to call the name of the chief of all the buncombe artists.

While in Savannah a few days ago President Taft saw two teams of the South Atlantic League play ball. The President should not remember it with any degree of malice, for Savannah had to do something that would assure him a good laugh.

An Oklahoma woman wants to divorce a second husband so she can draw a pension of $12 a month from the Federal government. She can't get the $12 so long as she is tied up to husband No. 2, so she is willing to cut him adrift. He seems to be a handicap instead of an asset. In fact, the Oklahoma man is such a poor husband that he isn't regarded by the woman as the equivalent of a meal ticket.

We favor the Presidential candidate who has the biggest chance of being elected. Sectional pride would make us do otherwise, but this is a matter in which judgment sidetracks pride. The chance to elect a Democratic President should not be thrown away in a desire to hand out a nomination as a compliment. We ought to nominate to win. The strongest man is the able man who can carry the most States.

A South Carolina woman was sent to jail for contempt of court unless she apologized for the disdainful manner with which she treated the court. She refused and is spending 30 days with the sheriff rather than "give in." She simply declined to tell a story by saying she was sorry when she wasn't, and while she is more stoic than philosophical she sets an example for men who too readily put up the white feather. If we were a South Carolina judge we would simply prove an alibi when a woman would try to be in contempt of our little old court.

The Spartanburg Herald urges that the musical talent of the South be discovered, promoted and brought up to the rank of star singers and players. Many a pearl of song and musician of rare talent can be developed from the neglected amateurs to be found in every community. The means and the opportunity only are lacking, but the Herald wants us to wake up and recognize extraordinary talent and give it a helping hand. Quite true, indeed. We also ought to encourage those who write meritorious verse. Unaware, we may be guilty of throwing a wet blanket over the poetic fires kindling in the breast of a Byron, a Burns, a Shakespeare, or a Longfellow.

Col. Roosevelt offered to give eight of his Massachusetts delegates to President Taft, but they declined to be given away. In fact, they labor under the impression that they are the delegates of the people who elected them, and insist upon voting according to the pledge upon which they were elected as Roosevelt men. The funny part of it is that the Colonel was under the impression that the goods were his and that if he desired to do so he could trade them for a chance to make a grand stand play. However, he says: "I meant every word I said," about turning over the eight delegates to Taft. Thus the Colonel would have us believe in his unsophisticated earnestness.

THOSE WHO ROCK THE BOAT.

"Why underestimate Underwood?" inquiries the Newbern Journal in an editorial expressing appreciation of the ability and statesmanship of Alabama's distinguished son. Those who underestimate Mr. Underwood do so without taking the man's measure. He is too big a man for anybody to be mistaken about him, if they have kept up just a little bit with his career. He is a sound Democrat and we doubt whether any man in Congress has a clearer conception of the scientific feature of the tariff question. He is both practical and patriotic, and every Southerner should be proud of having in the Nation's council a man whose statesmanship is of such a high order that it has compelled admiration in the North as well as the South.

We see no reason why any man should underestimate Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, Judson Harmon or Oscar Underwood. They are all big men but their eligibility for the Presidency lies along different lines, all worthy of the most serious attention from Democrats who want to pick a winner. Any one of those distinguished men may be our nominee for President, and yet we have seen Democratic newspapers assaulting every one of them in their red-hot advocacy of their favorite. The Star has advocated the nomination of Woodrow Wilson on the ground that he is big enough for President and because his eligibility is based on his strength in States which it is necessary to take out of the Republican list if we hope to elect a Democratic President. It adds to no candidate's eligibility to attack that of another.

A terrific fight has been made on Wilson by Democratic partisans but that kind of Democrats do more to defeat the cause of Democracy than they do good for their candidate. It was never necessary to traduce Underwood, or Harmon, or Clark, or Wilson in order to secure the nomination of any one of them. Each of these men stand on their merits and those papers which have detracted from either will be in an embarrassing position if the man they have attempted to destroy should happen to be nominated at Baltimore.

We are no crow-eater, but numerous Democratic papers will have to eat crow in great gulps unless they actually oppose the nominee. If we believe what has been said about either one of the four candidates we could not conscientiously urge a man to vote for them, but we happen to know that the assault upon them has been from the most disreputable motives, hence we considered the source. The press loses its power when its editors have base or sordid motives and attempt to mislead the public. That has been done on a large scale in this campaign, and it can but lesson the respect of the public for the opinions of the press. There is no wonder that the influence of the press has so deteriorated in some States that candidates have been nominated without the support of a single newspaper. This shows that the people are doing their own thinking and take little stock in editorial utterances not based upon convictions and sound judgment.

In the fight over the Democratic nomination for President enough damage has been done to contribute very largely to the defeat of its nominee next November. We are not by any means sure that the damage can be repaired in such a way as to restore confidence among disgusted Democrats much less win votes from fair, open-minded and patriotic Republicans.

SPEAKS WELL FOR CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte News is receiving congratulations upon the fact that it is to build a home for itself. It will be a handsome four-story brick structure and it is to be one of the best equipped publishing houses in the South. First of all, this shows that the News is an established institution and that it has grown into a property asset that has earned its own shelter.

We remmeber the day that the News was started by our old friend, Col. Wade H. Harris, and later when the Hon. W. C. Dowd bought the property and commenced the work of making the News a splendid type of newspaper. The paper has constantly grown in excellence and popular favor, and we doubt whether there is in North Carolina a publication so firmly fixed in the confidence of its appreciative patrons. The News has won success because it has been from the start a newspaper with a real character and earnest purpose, and it has grown in popular favor because it has always merited in it and keeps right on adding to its meritoriousness. The policy of the News has been sturdy and its influence has widened as its features have been matured into the complete, superior and clean afternoon paper that Brother Dowd is giving to Charlotte and to the broad field within the sphere of its circulation.

The paper is published by the News Publishing Company, of which Mr. Dowd is president and general manager. The editor is Mr. J. C. Patton, an experienced and able newspaper man who always writes with good judgment and honest conviction. The News is the only North Carolina daily which has a woman as its city editor, and that member of its staff is the brilliant Mrs. J. P. Caldwell. She had talents that led her into newspaper work and the bright local department of the News attests her skill and activity in the work. The advertising manager is Mr. J. W. Burch, a man who is as clever as he is alert in going after business. He gets it because he knows how to do it. He persistently sacks something for the pay roll and the bank account, and altogether the folks we have named have been in a way making the bricks which are to rear a newspaper home that will be a credit to the Queen City.

Here is where Charlotte gets into this, for a live and appreciative public has made it possible for the News to succeed and become a constructive element in the making of its city. After all, the city makes the newspaper, and when newspapers improve, and grow and build, it is a sign that there is vitality and thrift in the city that is giving it the substantial support that enables its newspapers to do things. A good newspaper town logically is a progressive town. Prosperous newspapers furnish prima facie evidence of the potentiality of a community. The newspaper which can erect a four-story brick publishing house speaks well for its city.

WILSON'S ADVICE TO DEMOCRATS

While he was in Massachusetts a few days ago, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, made a notable speech in Boston. A large part of what he said was a plea for party harmony, and certainly what he advised should be heeded, if the advice does not come too late.

Governor Wilson said nothing in opposition to any of the other Democrats, who, like himself, are candidates for the Presidential nomination at the hands of the Democracy. On the contrary, what he said was of a kind that will strengthen the candidate who may receive the nomination. He stressed the point that it is in every way desirable to have the campaigns of the candidates so judiciously and carefully managed that when the Baltimore convention makes its choice on the 25th of next month, all will feel like giving enthusiastic support to the ticket. The Brooklyn Citizen regards Dr. Wilson's advice as timely, and observes:

"The mischief-makers will not, of course, be pleased. They are never pleased when common sense and party loyalty are being emphasized. They have their best fortune when with factionalism rampant, animosity is sufficiently excited to render success for the Democracy impossible. There is no proper place in the Democratic party for any man who is not prepared to abide by the judgment of the majority of the convention. The politician, journalist, or the reformer who does not like this rule has the easiest of all remedies at his disposal. All he has to do is to flock to people like himself, who are not Democrats, and who commit a breach of confidence when they thrust themselves into Democratic councils."

The Citizen is pretty severe on those who disturb party harmony, but it is true that factionists think more of themselves than they do of their party. We cannot conceive that the Democrat who gains more notoriety by attacking other Democrats than he makes reputation for himself, can be as earnest in behalf of Democratic success as he is of the personal share that he may get out of it.

To get a surcease from the daily grind incident to editorial work, Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, has laid off and taken a trip to the mountains. We regret to note that it is reported that he has been sick, but we hope it was only such an attack as can be cured by a fishing trip. However, he made a mistake to go to the mountains, for it was only a week ago that Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, was wishing that Editor Harris would show up here for a farewell oyster roast. Fishing is also good at the seaside, and if the Chronicle editor wants a real good rest his Wilmington friends will see that he gets it here where the ozone is saline and remarkably invigorating. Col. Harris is the most industrious editor in the State, and no North Carolina editor will be so missed as he will be during his resting spell. Why not see Wilmington and take a fresh start later?

"The people must rule," declares Col. Roosevelt. He might think he believes that way now, but a tremendous change has come over him since he rammed a negro collector of customs down the throats of the people of Charleston. All the Charleston exporters and importers, all the business men of the city, the mayor and council, the Governor of the State, the Legislature, the Congressmen and both United States Senators, protested in vain. The United States Senate persisted for two or three terms in withholding confirmation, but the individual selection of the one man Roosevelt was successively appointed and forced upon an unwilling and disgusted community. The stock which we take in the people's rule talk of Roosevelt wouldn't amount to thirty cents if it were watered in the same proportion that the Steel Trust diluted its capitalization. We judge a man by how he acts and not by how he talks.

Mr. Taft would perhaps consider any other man dangerous who should happen to carry a few States by a vote of two to one.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

ROYAL
Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum — No Lime Phosphates

CURRENT COMMENT.

The North Carolina Society of Baltimore is preparing to look after the "Down Home" visitors to the Baltimore convention. The society has appointed a committee and will keep open house, where all North Carolinians may go, get acquainted with each other and get any information about Baltimore they may desire.—Raleigh Times.

We knew that Col. Harris was not doing the editorial page of the Charlotte Chronicle the past few days; and supposed he was making one of his special trips, about which he writes so entertainingly. We are, however, pained to learn that he is absent on sick leave. We hope for his early restoration to his usual good health. We miss him.—Greensboro News.

We are told that North Carolina spends one cent per capita for the public health of her citizens, whereas Cuba spends 46 cents per capita. The same authority says that the annual death rate in North Carolina is 18.3 per 1,000, whereas in Cuba the death rate is 13 per 1,000. There is food for reflection in these figures. Above politics and everything else is health. Why do we not wake up?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Things are turned upside down and the very Dickens is to pay! Mr. William Jennings Bryan spent a week in Florida telling the people that it would never do for them to vote for Underwood, the candidate of Wall Street, etc. The result was that Underwood carried the State over Wilson by almost three to one. Are the Florida voters admirers of Wall Street, or do they resent the interference of Mr. Bryan in their affairs? Certainly they hit him a welt amidships.—Greensboro Record.

Is it possible for the Republican who was President from September, 1901, until March, 1909, to be the untruthful and traiterous person described by William H. Taft, and for the Republican who succeeded him as President to be the hypocritical and feeble person that Theodore Roosevelt describes him to be, without establishing as necessary the conclusion that the Republican party cannot be trusted to choose Presidents? Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Taft can be nominated for President by the Republicans without proving, by voluntary Republican confession, that one of the two Republican administrations of the last ten years was a failure and a dishonorable failure during which the public interests were betrayed.—Columbia State.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Placed in Entirely New Light at Forthcoming National Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 3.—The "High Cost of Living" as a problem, will be placed before the American people in an entirely new light in connection with the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which meets in Washington, September 23-28, under auspices of the United States government.

Ever since the "Hight Cost of Living" has been distinguished from the "cost of high living", the increasing prices of food stuffs has been the subject of agitation which have defeated Congressmen for re-election, have split political parties, have turned whole neighborhoods against the corner grocery man and have produced consumers' leagues and kindred organizations. But not until the scientists come to Washington in September is it likely that the great army of consumers will have a true conception of the actual values they have received from food for which they have spent their money.

Dr. Max Rubner, of Berlin, will be principal referee in the section of the Congress devoted to the discussion of "Dietetic Hygiene and Hygiene Physiology," and since Dr. Rubner is regarded as the foremost authority in the world on the specific dynamics of food stuffs, it is certain that the actual value of many of the principal articles of diet will be forcibly expounded. In plain English, Dr. Rubner will show just what amount of heat units are produced by different foods. He will show that the human body is a steam engine of marvelous efficiency which, like a real steam engine, obtains "value received" from its fuel in exactly the proportion to the energy produced. Consequently Dr. Rubner and his associate scientists in this section of the Congress undoubtedly will upset many favorite theories of food connoisseurs that the value of the dainties on the bill of fare may be measured according to their prices. The dietetic specialists will go even further, since the value they attach to food will be graduated to such a fine point that even the energy required for digestion will be deducted from the gross value before the net return to the human steam engine is computed.

Although the programme of the Dietetic Hygiene Section at the present time is only provisionally arranged, sufficient of the details already are in the hands of the programme committee to enable these officials to announce that the values of foods will be portrayed by the scientists for all ages of man, from infancy to old age. Particularly will it be shown that the physique, mind and even the character of a child may be moulded very largely by the food which it receives. And for all of the walks of life it will be scientifically established that each article of diet has its own particular utility.

SIMMONS HEADQUARTERS

Campaign Will Be Pitched on High Plane In This State

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—In taking formal charge of the State campaign headquarters of Hon. F. M. Simmons here for the re-election to the Senate, Hon. S. L. Rogers said tonight that he will strive to manage Senator Simmons' campaign so it cannot be said at the close of the campaign that they have made frictions or destroyed Democrats but rather that they have aided unity and the strength of the party. He declares that the Democracy of this State, having won congratulations for good government and prosperity and contentment to maintain these essential conditions and continue splendid progress, it should honor men valiant and instrumental in bringing about these conditions and locally uphold the hands of those capable ones who have so wrought and are in position to continue work. These views were elecited by an inquiry as to the line of contest proposed in the Simmons campaign. He said he has had no opportunity to confer with Mr. Simmons, who is in Washington, engrossed with pressing legislative duties, but that he will present Mr. Simmons' campaign with the expectation of approval by a grateful Democracy on Mr. Simmons' record during 20 years of public service.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women.

"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

"ASK THE WOMAN WHO WEARS THEM"
$3.50 to $5.00
Queen Quality
The Famous Shoe
"Queen Quality" shoes are unequaled for style, fit and comfort. Worn by women who appreciate the best. A custom product at half custom prices.
What more convincing proof of "Queen Quality" merit than the fact that they are the first choice of over three million women?
Peterson & Rulfs
202 North Front St., Next to Murchison Bank.

REX GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

Its new features for 1912 are a much larger hopper, and an agitator of improved design. Dou you want a perfect feed machine that will feed the same up hill as down hill, the same when your horse walks fast and slow, one that the feed will not change only when you change it, one that will distribute from 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre and spread it in a broad band eight inches wide, or narrow as you prefer, one that can be operated by any boy and will do nothing but perfect work? If so, REX is the machine you are looking for.

For prices and cuts write to the sole agents for North Carolina.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
Wholesale Hardware Dealers.

IF BETTER HOSE THAN

Black Cat
COULD BE BOUGHT, YOU WOULD FIND THEM AT
A. D. BROWN'S
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Real Life Insurance

Life Insurance is a mighty Good thing, and every man should have a Good policy in a Good company.

But, isn't Life Insurance really Death Insurance?

Why not have a little Real Life Insurance, too?

A deposit in this bank is yours, live or die; and it's ready for use whenever you want it. Always growing. Ever increasing.

The Longer it stays the Bigger it grows—because we Add to It Four Per Cent., Compound Interest.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

THE ATLANTIC INN
Convenient to the Traveling Public.
LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE
Opposite Union Depot
Gieschen Bros. Props.

RECEPTION GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Event at High School Last Night Was Most Enjoyable Affair—Juniors Entertained Senior Class

The reception tendered by the Junior class to the Senior class in the High School auditorium last night was an unqualified success in every particular. This annual custom which originated several years ago and has been improved on each year by each succeeding class reached its culmination last night in the most elaborate affair of the kind ever given in the history of the school.

Then, too, another record was broken and the old and time-honored belief that a secret is no longer a secret when committed to the dainty feminine was figuratively ground underfoot and scattered to the four winds. The Junior class, numbering 50, the major portion being of the said "dainty feminine," decided the nature of the reception should be kept secret and secret it remained until each interesting feature was announced. Neither honeyed words nor artful cajolery could move them from their purpose to be femininely secretive and the unexpected heightened interest in the programme for the evening.

The auditorium had been decorated for the occasion with a profusion of college pennants, roses, moss and Southern smilax. The punch bowl, presided over by Misses Helena Weill and Mary Taylor, was a most brilliant conception in the way of decorations. The booth was a mass of roses and clinging vines interwoven with the blue and white colors of the Senior class.

An archery contest, announced by Mr. Blair with a few choice bon-mots, was entered into with zest on the part of the Seniors and the two prizes offered for the best exhibition of marksmanship under fire were won by Miss Katherine Von Glahn and Mr. Harry Shaw. The prize for the most appropriate title of a picture was won by Miss Alice Sawyer with a very apt and catchy title. Prizes were presented by Messrs. Blair and Shaw amid roars of laughter elicited by their brilliant sallies. The May Pole concealing souvenirs for the Seniors was then approached and each Senior found a most attractive souvenir at the end of the ribbon.

While the average reception is a very formal affair the Juniors discarded custom for this once and made the evening informal in every particular. Persiflage and bandigage were bandied about and merriment abounded everywhere. Nearly two hundred guests joined in the festivities and all apparently enjoyed every minute of the carefully delightfully arranged programme.

Credit for the success of the evening must be given Misses Jackson and Gully, of the High School faculty, who supervised the arrangements, the various committees from the Junior class and each individual member of the class. In the words, slightly interchanged of little Peterkin: 'Twas a glorious night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Union Association to John Batts, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 264 feet south of Marsteller street, 33 by 160 feet in size; Rising Star Tabernacle, No. 22, United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity, to John Batts, for $20, lot on Fifth, 132 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x160 feet in size; R. K. Bryan to Gertrude Bryan, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Mosquito Branch, containing about 400 acres; F. W. Dick, trustee, to C. M. Butler, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 4 in Block B., Wrightsville Beach Extension; Walter L. Parsley and wife, to Tidewater Power Company, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Fanning and Dickinson streets, 66x165 feet in size; Jos. D. Smith and wife to Suburban Development Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, 39 3-4x60 feet in size; L. J. Carter and wife to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Third, 207 2-10 feet south of Orange.

THREE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Enjoyed Annual Outing on Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

The children of the Sixth Street Advent and the Winter Park Garden Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools enjoyed their annual outing to Wrightsville Beach yesterday through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. About 100 children were in the party, which left the city at 10 o'clock and spent the entire day by the seaside, returning to the city at 6 o'clock. The young people spent a most delightful day, playing different games and enjoying to the utmost the many pleasures that the popular resort offers.

The next of the annual Sunday School outings given by the Tidewater Power Company will be Monday, when the children of the Delgado Sunday School will be given their picnic. It is expected that the party will number about 275 children.

MR. WILL SHAW STRICKEN.

Will Undergo Operation for Appendicitis at Hospital Today.

Friends of Mr. Will Shaw, a member of the Senior Class at Davidson College, and second son of Rev. W. M. Shaw, of this city, arrived in the city Wednesday night from Davidson College, suffering an acute attack of appendicitis and numerous friends in this section of the State will regret to know that an operation has been found necessary and that he has been taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where the operation will be performed today by Dr. Thos. M. Green. The attack comes quite inopportunely for Mr. Shaw, who is a member of the Senior Class at Davidson and would have graduated in a few weeks. Friends will sincerely hope that the operation will be in every way successful and that he will be early restored to complete health.

Everybody is securing wonderful bargains at Gaylord's May Sale. **

BRIGADE BAZAAR CLOSES

Annual Event Which Came to End Last Night Proved to be Most Successful Ever Held From All Standpoints.

The bazaar which has been in progress for three nights at the Boys' Brigade came to a most successful close last night with all booths completely sold out of goods, and with everybody apparently happy over the affair which has been a means of such genuine enjoyment to hundreds of people. From every standpoint, social pleasure and financial, it was a success and many expressed their regret that it was over.

Everything was sold last night at a sacrifice, but even then fair totals were recorded by all booths. The musical programme last night was also a decided success. It consisted of four numbers. A piano solo by Miss Julia Post, who played in a manner most pleasing to those present and received a genuine burst of applause. This was followed by a bass solo by Mr. H. R. Bates, who possesses a splendid deep and musical voice under perfect control and who always sings with a dramatic style pleasing to all who hear him, and being in especially good voice he fairly delighted his audience. The next number was a reading by Mrs. Olga White Barnes, wife of Mr. J. H. Barnes, formerly of Wilmington. Mrs. Barnes showed herself to be a reader of real ability, possessing all the qualities of the best readers among professionals, though she is not now professionally engaged in lyceum work, a work for which she is eminently fitted and for which she was trained in one of the best schools of dramatic reading in the country. She was happy in her selection also, this being a negro dialect recitation in which she portrayed every characteristic of the Southern darky true to life in every detail, dialect, voice and expression and pose being perfect. This number was especially pleasing. The last number was a quertette selection by the First Presbyterian Church Quartette, which was well rendered and provoked prolonged applause. The regular pleasures of the evening, consisting of buying from the country store and other booths, were then resumed and until 11:30 fun and mirth uncontrolled.

The Brigade management desires to express appreciation to all who in any manner contributed to the success of this undertaking. Without the assistance of the many friends of the institution who so freely gave of their time, labor, money and other goods this affair could not have been conducted and these are hereby to accept thanks of the Brigade therefore. The funds raised from this source will be used to defray the expenses of the annual encampment which is held at Southport every year.

EXTERMINATE THE FLY.

Editorial From New York American on Important Matter.

A friend of The Star sends the following, which is direct and to the point, from the New York American:

"Sensible persons throughout the country have started in to kill house flies whenever they see them. There is a good deal in beginning early, according to the health bureaus of various cities. For instance, one fly killed now is the means of preventing 7,600,000 flies from coming into being by Fall.

The city of Cleveland has offered a bounty of two cents for each 100 flies killed, and town and municipal officials all through the land are impressing upon citizens the necessity of screens and cleanliness.

The fly is our most dangerous pest, but we have grown so accustomed to him that he walks with germ covered feet over our faces and our food with impunity.

He is the insidious purveyor of typhoid and other infectious diseases. In California last year he killed nearly 18,000 men, women and children, costing the State $18,000,000.

There are 48 States in the Union, and every one of them is waking up to the devastation wrought each Summer by the fly. Only a campaign of education will insure the annihilation of a pest whose ravages cost us untold sums in human lives every year."

BENEFIT DANCE A SUCCESS.

More Than a Hundred Couples on Floor at Lumina Last Night.

Formally opening the Summer dancing season at beautiful Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach, the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association last night gave a delightful benefit, which attracted an unusually large crowd to the beach. The party went down in four special cars of the Tidewater Power Company, leaving the city at 8:15 o'clock and returning to the city this morning shortly after midnight. There were 125 couples on the floor during the evening and about half that number as spectators. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the young people voted the affair in every respect one of the most delightful ever given at the pleasure palace on Wrightsville Beach.

The committee which had in charge the arrangement of the delightful affair was composed of Messrs. H. V. Hines, R. W. Starritt and Chas. Terry. They are due a vote of thanks for the really delightful event which they planned and carried to such glorious execution. The dance was for the benefit of the Athletic Association, which has provided Wilmington fans and fannies with more than one good game of baseball at its own expense practically, and it is good to know that a very handsome sum was realized from the sale of tickets for the dance.

Weekly Shoot Yesterday.

At the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon Mr. Geo. S. Boylan won the 50-target match, scoring 48. Dr. J. H. Dreher took the honors in the 100-target shoot, breaking 90 birds. Dr. Dreher will attend the shoot given by the Mecklenburg Country Club at Charlotte next Thursday and Friday and from there will go to Columbus, Ga., to attend the great Southern Handicap, the following week.

Two days of Gaylord's Big May Sale and the crowd still grows. **

NAVIGATION CONGRESS

Something of the Outlook For the Philadelphia Meeting

Philadelphia, May 3.—Congratulating the organizing commission of the 12th International Congress of Navigation on the completeness of the preparations for this important event, the president of the congress, J. Hellepute, Minister of State of Belgium, expresses the belief and hope that the United States may obtain from the sessions the advantage to which the liberal provision for the entertainment of the delegates, entitles it.

It is recognized that the deliberations of past Congresses have had a far-reaching effect upon works of improvement affecting navigation. The Erie Canal improvement, for instance, shows the effect of the deliberations and findings of this international body. Aside from the fact that the question of the safety of navigation, ed world has been focussed by the Tiworld has been focussed by the Titanic disaster, is to be discussed, there is not a question on the programme but has its bearing upon present day navigation problems. And it is evidently the belief of Mr. Hullepute that the deliberations will be of prime importance to the country.

"There are few international reunions, I think," says Mr. Helleputte, "which have had, upon the progress of subjects with which they concern themselves a more marked influence than our navigation congresses.

"The collections of the proceedings of the various congresses and of the papers written for them, already form a large library. Anyone who wishes to take the trouble to go through these will recognize that there is not, so to speak, a question touching on waterways the study of which has not been undertaken and systematically pursued in order to arrive at conclusions, formulating at their date, the exact condition of our information and an outline of the advances that should be made.

"But there is another point more interesting, perhaps, to bring out, because it demonstrates not only the theoretical but also the practical utilities of the congress. This is the influence which they have had on the development and improvement of waterways, including rivers, canals and seaports, in the different countries.

"I have had occasion to follow closely, through long years, in Belgium, the advance made in regard to these questions. I can affirm that without the navigation congresses our country would surely not have realized the progress on which it can congratulate itself today.

"The more complete and more thorough knowledge of what is in existence or is being done in the different countries, the relations which have been established between the Belgian engineers and their intimate colleagues of all the countries in the world, the exchange of views which take place, either in public session or in the course of private conversation, all this has given us clearer views on the role of navigable ways in the economic development of the country and more just ideas upon the place which they should occupy in an ensemble of a network of ways of communication. There has naturally resulted from this a broader conception of the programme to be realized and a livelier impulse in the execution of the works recognized as necessary."

NEW FIRE BOAT

Appropriation Will Probably Be Included In Year's Budget

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, has ascertained that if the marine division of the Wilmington Fire Department is to be continued, provision must be made in next year's budget for city expenses for the construction of a new fire boat. The "Atlantic" now in the department, has done signal service, but the hull has become impaired, so that its rebuilding or the building of an entirely new boat is absolutely necessary.

This matter will likely receive consideration at the next session of the City Council. Within the next week or ten days, the Council will meet for the purpose of agreeing upon a new tax ordinance and fixing the budget for the several departments. It is said that economy in public expenditures will be an element in the composition of the budget and the people are hoping that any radical raise in the tax rate will not be necessary.

FINE SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Much Interest in Revival at Grace Methodist Church.

Fine interest is being manifested in the revival services in progress at Grace Methodist Church and a large congregation heard Rev. E. K. McLarty last night. Mr. McLarty preached a strong and impressive sermon on personal work holding the attention of his hearers throughout. Several professed conversion at the end of the sermon.

The large chorus choir, under the leadership of Mr. Fitzgerald, is adding much to the interest of the services and the music is a splendid feature.

Services will be held today at the usual hours.

Berlin, May 3.—The Germania today prints a story that Count Zeppelin, the builder and operator of airships, some time ago challenged Theodore Lerner, who was secretary for the Zeppelin Arctic expedition, to a duel. The matter, the report states, has not been decided, depending upon the outcome of several law suits between the principals.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 3.—The Bank of Commerce of this city was closed today by the State bank examiner. H. W. Parker, vice president of the institution, is said to have departed from the city Friday. It is not known whether a shortage exists.

A Safe, Conservative and Progressive Bank

That will be glad to show you how well we can serve you. Open an account with this bank. It offers you every facility a bank should offer its customers.

The Southern National Bank

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Held Throughout the County Yesterday—Delegates Largely of the Roosevelt Persuasion—Convention on Monday

Under the legalized primary act of New Hanover, the Republican primaries were held throughout the county from 12 noon to 6 o'clock yesterday evening for the election of delegates to the convention which will be held Monday at noon at the Court House for the selection of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions and for the selection of a county executive committee.

The delegates elected are said to be largely, if not entirely, favorable to Mr. Roosevelt for President and may be expected to support any action in the convention Monday looking to an expression of this preference. Necessarily the vote in the primary was light and as a prominent member of the party expressed it last night the affair went off with "much eclat." The delegates chosen to the convention Monday are as follows:

First Ward—C. O. Knox, James Elder and R. M. Murray.

Second Ward—W. J. Meredith and R. F. Brooks.

Third Ward—D. D. Lennon and A. D. Rich.

Fourth Ward—S. M. King and D. R. Ruark.

Fifth Ward—E. H. Freeman, R. C. Ruark and H. H. Hooker.

Cape Fear Township—T. A. Watson and F. J. Dempsey.

Harnett Township—J. W. Brooks and W. I. Holt.

Masonboro—J. J. Piner and G. W. Rogers.

Federal Point—H. A. Kure and J. N. Russ.

Precinct Committeemen were elected as follows: First Ward, James Elkins, William Sheehan, Sr., and William Crownstream; Second Ward, W. J. Meredith, E. T. Malpass and J. M. Moore; Third Ward, William Struthers, Jr., D. D. Lennon and James Malpass; Fourth Ward, J. L. Croom, E. Norfleet and J. R. Bear; Fifth Ward, W. W. King, Jr., W. V. Sellers and James Loughlin; Cape Fear Township, T. A. Watson, F. J. Dempsey and C. T. Bordeaux; Harnett Township, W. A. Woods, W. I. Holt and L. A. Watson; other precincts not voting.

NEW A. C. L. STATION.

Bids Will be Received Here May 9th. Many Contractors Expected.

Plans and specifications for the handsome new $300,000 union station and office building which the Atlantic Coast Line will erect in this city, have been in the hands of contractors for several weeks now and bids on the same will be received at the office of Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, in Wilmington, by noon of next Thursday. It is expected that there will be 50 or more contractors and sub-contractors here for the letting of the contract, which will be one of the largest given out in the State in some time. It is expected that as soon as the contract is let, the work of building the new station will begin without delay.

RIVER TRIP TOMORROW

Choice of Either Southport or Carolina Beach Is Offered

Tomorrow, if the weather continues good, there will be large crowds who will spend a delightful day on the old Cape Fear. Capt. John W. Harper will run the usual Summer trip of the steamer Wilmington and passengers will have the option of either a day at Carolina Beach or a trip to Southport. The steamer will leave the city at 10 A. M., and return at 5 P. M., touching at the beach both going and returning. Arrangements have been made for oyster roasts at the beach and for lunches for those who desire this. The fare for the round-trip to the beach is only 25 cents and to Southport and return only 50 cents.

MISS PICKARD'S FUNERAL

Services From the Residence of Her Uncle In Charlotte

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "The funeral of Miss Grace Mixon Pickard, of Wilmington, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Oren E. Franklin, her uncle. Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church was in charge of the service. A quartette rendered 'Asleep In Jesus' and 'Abide With Me.' The floral tributes were many. Miss Pickard was a member of the First Baptist church of Wilmington. The pallbearers were: W. L. Hand, Fred S. Conrad, Francis T. Clayton, W. O. Huntley, Henry Cooper and Clarence E. Motte."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Position of Stenographer and Typewriter to be Filled Here.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Wilmington and a number of other places to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting in the Federal classified service in the vicinity of the places of examination. The examination will be held on May 24th and any information may be had by applying to the secretary of the local board at the United States postoffice building.

Photographs of Dedication.

Mr. J. W. Buck, the well known Wilmington photographer, has made some excellent pictures of the dedication ceremonies recently at the Cathedral of St. Mary's and these will be on display in a few days in a show window at Yates'. The photographs have been copyrighted and will be placed on sale at the proper time by Mr. Buck.

Seashore Hotel Cafe Open.

For the benefit of the disciples of Isaak Walton and the early visitors to the beach, the cafe at the Seashore Hotel is now open with a competent man in charge and meals may be obtained there at reasonable prices. The menu will be found the best that the market affords and reasonable prices are charged.

You're Strong and Well—That's Pleasant.

You Hope to Remain So—That's Natural.

You May be Disappointed—That's Possible.

You Need Protection Now—That's Evident.

Start a Savings Account Today—That's Wisdom.

You Want the Best Bank—That's Proper.

The People's Savings Bank—That's It.

Resources Over $1,300,000.00—That's Important.

Corner Front and Princess Streest—That's the Place.

One Dollar or More Starts You—That's All.

DIGNIFIED & CONSERVATIVE

The OLDEST Bank in Wilmington.
An unequalled record of success.
Largest CAPITAL and SURPLUS.
Every modern safety and convenience.
New bank building, perfectly appointed.
And devoted to our exclusive use.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DEPOSITORS.
TWO MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

OLDEST AND STRONGEST NORTH CAROLINA SAVINGS BANK.

THE AYCOCK MEMORIAL.

New Hanover Should Respond Liberally to Call for Funds.

It is to be regretted that there has not been more general interest by the public in the purposes of the Aycock Memorial Association recently formed in Raleigh to erect a suitable memorial to "North Carolina's Educational Governor." Recently Mr. Jos. W. Yates kindly offered to forward without charge any contributions that might be made and while there have been some responses, it was hoped that New Hanover would lead possibly every county in the State in number of contributors. Supt. John J. Blair has kindly consented to present the matter to the public schools of the city and if each pupil will do his or her part, the contributions will be large. Then, too, the citizens of Wilmington generally should esteem it a privilege to contribute something. All who can do so are earnestly requested to communicate with Mr. Yates at the Murchison National Bank.

Other counties in the State have responded most liberally to the call and public spirit should ensure New Hanover's doing her part, as she has always been first in everything that appeals to the patriotism and devotion of her people.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

MISTAKE IN NAMES.

Man and Woman Arrested on Charge of Retailing Fail to Show Up.

Some persons reading the article in yesterday's issue relative to the arrest of a Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds on the turnpike Thursday night by Sheriff Cowan and his deputies on charges of retailing, have formed the impression that it was Mr. E. McD. Reynolds, who lives near Sea Gate. This, however, was not the case. The warrant was made out against a Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, as the county officers did not have their initials. When arrested the man and woman gave their name as Reynolds, but it was learned yesterday that they are also known by the name of Randall, and that the latter is probably their proper name.

The hearing of the case was set at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, but the couple did not put in their appearance, and the officers are under the impression that they decided to forfeit their bond of $50 and leave the county.

Gen. C. P. Lovell a Visitor.

General C. P. Lovell, of Jacksonville, Fla., president and general manager of the Florida Metal Products Company, is in the city, a guest at The Orton. The Florida Metal Products Company is a sister plant of the Carolina Metal Products Company, of this city. General Lovell is here looking over the local plant and also conferring with Mr. Perry Van Horne, of Canton, Ohio, who is at present in Wilmington in connection with the starting of the new metal products plant here.

Large Jap Matting Rugs at 21 cents at Gaylord's May Sale. **

REJUVENATED SONS OF JOVE.

Convention of Electricians at Wrightsville Beach July 4th.

Mr. N. L. Walker, Statesman for North Carolina, has advised that the Rejuvenated Sons of Jove, a fraternal order of the electrical profession, will hold a convention at Wrightsville Beach from July 4th to 7th, rejuvenating on the evening of July 6th. Rejuvenations have been held in the State recently at Charlotte October 28th, last year, when 53 candidates were initiated and on January 20th, at Raleigh, when 17 candidates were received into the order, and again at Raleigh February 17th, when 16 candidates were admitted. The order in this State is just now being well organized and a campaign for new members will start on May 5th, on which date the order was organized in 1899. For the Wrightsville meeting in July an attendance of something like 200 is expected.

At Washington Meeting.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, has gone to Washington, D. C., where as a member of the committee from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., he will assist in working out the details of the merger of that company with the Greensboro Life, announcement of which merger was contained in the Raleigh dispatches to The Star some days ago. While in Washington Mr. McQueen will join his daughter, Miss Sue McQueen, who is attending the National Convention of the Society of Colonial Dames.

If your neighbor is not at home she is at Gaylord's May Sale. **

Ten-Day Sale

of New Spring and Summer Goods

The usual custom is: Wait until the close of Summer Season and then cut prices on all Spring and Summer goods. This year we are going to try the New Plan of Cutting Prices AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON—while the goods are in demand and needed, feeling confident that it is far easier to dispose of the Surplus stock (which we are sometimes compelled to buy in order to get low prices) than to wait until the end of the season, when every one is supplied and there is no demand for same.

This Sale will begin "Monday," May 1st, and run Ten Days.

Watch for Price List Hand Bill.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED AT THE LOW PRICES.

Geo. O. Gaylord

210—212—214 NORTH FRONT STREET.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. L. Smith and children have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend some time.

* * *

Mr. Ed B. Brown, secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., and his wife, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach as guests at the Herring Cottage.

* * *

Mrs. Charles N. Evans, accompanied by her little son, Master Charles, have gone to New York where they will spend a short while as the guests of Mrs. Evans' sister.

* * *

The Star is asked to state that the press notice appearing yesterday relative to a meeting of Sorosis to be held this afternoon was a mistake, and that the organization will hold no meeting today.

* * *

Dr. Chas. Baskerville, formerly professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina, now of the University of New York City, was a guest at The Orton yesterday, and was pleasantly greeted by his friends here.

* * *

The Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of New York, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. William Edward Cox, at St. John's rectory, for a few days. Mr. Atkins will preach at St. John's tomorrow morning.

* * *

Wireless greetings were received yesterday by Mr. James Sprunt from Mr. William H. Sprunt, Mr. William L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bear, who compose a party of Wilmingtonians bould across on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. The wireless was in response to one from Mr. Sprunt and reported the party all well and enjoying a pleasant trip.

* * *

Carthage, N. C., May 2.—The tenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Winston-Salem, May 7th-9th. An attractive programme has been arranged, a number of the meetings to take place at "Bramlette" the elegant home of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson. The anniversary evening will be held the first night at Salem Female College Memorial Hall. Wednesday an automobile ride will be taken to Kernersville, where a business session and reception will be held. The same evening will be given over to "Fine Arts' Evening" in Memorial Hall, Salem. Thursday a "German Vesper" will be held at Bramlette and at 9:30 Mrs. R. J. Reynolds will tender the delegates a reception at her handsome home. Friday, the last day of the meeting, will be given over to business principally.

* * *

Rockingham, N. C., May 3. — On Tuesday afternoon, at their beautiful home, "Glenwood," on Washington street, Misses Maye, Faith and Elna Covington entertained in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Charles C. Covington, of Wilmington, at a progressive forty-two party. There were eight tables and much interest was manifested throughout the entire game. The parlors were prettily decorated in roses and potted plants. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served in several courses. Mrs. Hal S. Ledbetter received the prize for the highest score, while Mrs. Covington was presented with the guest prize. It was a delightful affair in every way, each detail being beautifully carried out. Mrs. Covington is the recipient of many social honors while here.

* * *

Hubert, N. C., May 2.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sanders, Wednesday afternoon, May 1st, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Sara Carolina Sanders became the bride of Mr. Isaac William Starling. The parlors were beautifull decorated in blue and white. Miss Bessie Hill, who played the march, was accompanied by Miss Daisy Bell Russell. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was beautifully gowned in white marquisette over white messaline and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Ward, Miss Katie Male Russell and Miss Pauline Mattocks, all beautifully gowned in messaline. The groomsmen were Mr. Clen Morton, Mr. Clen Sanders and Mr. Will Sanders. Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who in a beautiful and impressive ceremony spoke the words that made them man and wife and joined for life two happy hearts. The bridal party left the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered by the brother of the groom, Mr. S. A. Starling. There were displayed many handsome gifts, which attested the love and admiration of their many friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were R. S. White, Elizabethtown; R. J. Norris, Rocky Mount; D. B. Wade, Harry Moore, E. B. Lewis, Morehead City; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; Misses Lennie and Pearl Flynn, Currie; Dr. S. P. Watson, Loris; Miss Bessie Holt, Loris.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. T. Porter, Emerson; M. M. Sewall, Louisburg; L. O. Nichols, Nichols, S. C.; D. G. Robeson, Council; H. A. London, Jr., Charlotte; G. L. Sikes, Salemburg; D. K. Futch, Monroe; J. P. Leak, Phoenix; W. A. Stilley, Goldsboro; Mrs. D. O. Daniel, Miss Sloise Daniel, Mrs. H. W. Hood, Southport.

Waycross, Ga., May 3.—Leaving a certified check to pay his board and funeral expenses, Jonathan Hawkins, 25 and unmarried, of Andrews, S. C., killed himself here today with a 38 calibre revolver. He is a brother of E. A. Hawkins, of Raleigh, N. C. The deceased left a note requesting that none of his relatives be notified. No cause of the act is known.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

STEREOTYPERS WALK OUT

Day of Turmoil In Chicago---Papers Have Trouble

Chicago, May 3.—After a day of turmoil, marked by several assaults and a few arrests, resulting from attempts to distribute Chicago newspapers printed by non-union pressmen, publishers tonight were confronted with fresh trouble when the stereotypers walked out of all the offices.

The following statement was issued after the walk-out by the local branch of the Newspaper Publishers' Association:

"Because the owners of the Chicago daily newspapers would not permit a committee of the Stereotypers' Union (which had previously voted to strike) to sit as judge and jury on the questions at issue between the publishers and the Pressmens' Union, the Stereotypers' Union tonight walked out of all the newspaper offices. This was done in distinct violation of the contract existing between the Chicago publishers and the Stereotypers' Union and in face of a specific order from James J. Freel, the president of the Stereotypers' Union, who warned his local followers against such action.

"This strike by the stereotypers is the third contract-breaking walk-out by the unions employed in the Chicago newspaper offices in the 48 hours."

Today was a day of violence and bloodshed on the streets of Chicago. Scores of boys and men who endeavored to sell afternoon papers were brutally assaulted by members of the drivers and sympathizers with the pressmen. One boy was taken by strikers to the Chicago river at the Madison street bridge and they were on the point of throwing him in when he was rescued by a platoon of police. His assailants were captured and taken to the Des Plaines street station. Another boy had his jaw split and scores were beaten unmercifully. At least half a dozen are at the various hospitals.

FLOOD KILLS BOLL WEEVILS.

Secretary Wilson Says Cotton Can be Planted Up to May 25th.

Washington, May 3.—The devastating floods along the lower Mississippi have not been an unmixed evil, for in spite of their destructive work they have helped to clean out a lot of boll weevils.

Secretary Wilson announced today that, although early cotton planting ordinarily is desirable, the overflow this year would make it possible to plant as late as May 25th with comparative freedom from weevil injury. This applies as far south as St. Joseph, La. Below that point many weevils found Winter quarters in Spanish moss, where they were safe from the water.

"It must not be supposed," said Secretary Wilson today, "that all the weevils have been exterminated, even in the northern part of the flooded area, for even there some were above the high water line and during the season there will be a flight of weevils into this territory."

Attention was called also to the uncertainty in the production of a crop on overflowed lands regardless of the weevil. On this account, it was said that farmers should devote only enough land to late cotton to retain their labor.

MUST DEFEND HIMSELF.

Thaw's Former Counsel Charged With Misconduct of Funds.

New York, May 3.—The appellate division of the Supreme Coure decided today that Clifford W. Hartridge, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, must defend himself before an official referee on the charges of misconduct in connection with the disbursement of money in the first trial of Thaw, brought against him by the bar association.

This is the second action brought by the bar association against the lawyer. The appellate division dismissed the first action and Hartridge claimed that the court thereby acquitted him of misconduct. New matter presented to the court was an affidavit by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, declaring that she did not know what use the lawyer was making of the money paid to him.

MAGDALENA BAY INCIDENT.

Baker, of California, Brings It Up in the House.

Washington, May 3.—The Magdalena Bay incident, which recently received much attention in the Senate, was today brought up in the House in a resolution by Representative Baker, of California, directing the House Foreign Affairs Committee to "learn of any efforts by foreign governments to acquire any concessions or grants upon the western shores of Mexico" or in any of the gulfs or bays adjoining the West Mexican coast.

The committee would be directed to learn if any such concessions, if allowed, would encroach upon the Monroe Doctrine and what position the United States should take. The resolution is similar to Senator Rayner's Both measures are in committee unacted upon.

CAR WAS WRECKED

Woman Killed and Two Men Injured In Auto Wreck

Augusta, Ga., May 3.—Mrs. Aurelia T. Jones, widow of the late Judge R. P. Jones, of Waynesboro, died at 5 o'clock this morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident yesterday. Mrs. Jones became panic-stricken at the approach of a car driven by Dr. M. S. Levy, of Augusta, and jumped in front of it. In the effort to avoid striking her, Dr. Levy wrecked his car, which bruised badly himself and his companion. Dr. G. S. Woodbury, of Augusta, sustained a broken shoulder.

Trenton, N. J., May 3.---Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who is confined to his home at Princeton, suffering from a cold, was reported better today. The Governor's ailment is in the nature of influenza. Members of his family say they expect him to be out in a day or so and ridicule the report that he is suffering from a physical breakdown.

Washington, May 3.---The Supreme Court today suspended argument of cases until next October and took a recess until Monday, May 13th, when it will convene to announce decisions. Then it will probably take another two or three weeks' recess to prepare opinions for announcement on the final decision day of the present term.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday was a dull day in the Recorder's court, only three cases being tried. B. F. Harriss, colored, was charged with larceny by trick, but the case was nol prossed. Two drunks contributed the usual amounts in fines and costs.

---Mr. Alex Pierie, golf professional of Durham, arrived in the city last evening to take charge of the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club. He will have charge of the final preparation of the links and conduct the tournament of the Carolina Golf Association next week.

—The Yoke Fellow appointments for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, B. A. Robinson; county home, P. Heinsberger and H. E. O'Keefe; Castle Haynes, L. Williams and Dr. J. G. Murphy; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, W. W. Koch and R. G. Davis; fire station, L. D. Latta.

WILL RUN LONG TIME.

Thaw Trial Will be Costly and Long Drawn Out Affair.

White Plains, N. Y., May 3.—Whether Justice Keogh accepts or refuses the demand of Harry K. Thaw for a jury trial on the question of his release from Matteawan, the hearing set for June 6th promises to run along for several weeks and is likely to prove almost as expensive as either one of the trials, notwithstanding the fact that only seven medical authorities in all will be examined.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, former acting superintendent of the Matteawan asylum, is in Paris. A commission probably will be sent to take his testimony. Dr. Bingham, another important witness in tracing Thaw's antecedents and family traits, is in Pittsburg. This will necessitate another commission to take his testimony. Many other witnesses are scattered all over the country and they will have to be found and commissions sent to them.

In his argument before Justice Keough, former District Attorney Jerome said that the insanity proceedings alone in the Thaw case had thus far cost the State of New York more than $54,000. Mr. Shearn, the Thaw attorney, replied that most of the money was spent in hiring alienists who never probably examined Thaw, but simply passed judgment as to his mentality as he walked in court and by studying him on the witness stand.

TRAINED NURSES

State Association Meets In Charlotte June 19-21, Inclusive

Charlotte, N. C., May 2.—Announcement was made today that the North Carolina Association of Trained Nurses will hold their meeting in Charlotte June 19-21. The president of the association is Miss Cornie Pfohl, of Winston-Salem. The Charlotte Automobile Association will give the nurses an afternoon's outing during the convention.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 3.—Military honors were paid to the delegation of distinguished Frenchmen who visited Plattsburg today after ceremonies at Ticonderoga and Crown Point in connection with the presentation of Rodin's bust "LaFrance" as a token of friendship from the French people upon the occasion of the tercentenary of Champlain's discoveries in this section. The visitors left for Canada this evening, expressing themselves enthusiastica in appreciation of the festivities arranged in their honor in this country.

New York, May 3.—Daniel J. Carroll, Democratic leader in the 14th Assembly district, together with Duke J. O'Reilly, a Brooklyn lawyer, and three other men, were indicted today by the grand jury of Kings county on charges of fraud in the primary election of March 26th. The five men were arraigned before County Judge Dike, and pleaded not guilty. They were held in $2,000 bail for trial. The men are charged with preventing voters from casting their ballots and assaulting certain voters.

Kansas City, May 3.—Failing to reach an agreement on the proposed contract for the ensuing two years, the sub-committee of the Southwestern coal miners and operators decided today to take a recess until next Wednesday, when the effort to settle their differences will be resumed.

Springfield, Mo., May 3.—Luther McCarthy, of Springfield, tonight knocked out Carl Morris, of Tuscel, Okla., in the sixth round of a ten round bout before the Springfield Athletic Club. Edward W. Cochrane, sporting editor of the Kansas City Journal, refereed the bout.

New York, May 3.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, outpointed A. K. Dillon, of Indianapolis, in a rather tame 8-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The men weighed in at the ring, Klaus turning the scale at 168 and Dillon two pounds lighter.

Westchester, Pa., May 3. — Lewis Denithorne, on trial for second degree murder in connection with the lynching of Zach Walker, a negro, here, last August, was acquitted this morning by the jury.

Bloom of Youth Now Easily Attained

(From Popular Science.)

You no longer need to "doctor" that sallow, freckled, blackheaded, rough, blotchy, pimply or over-red skin. You can remove it, instead—easily, painlessly, inexpensively. By a new scientific process, which anyone can use without assistance, the dead and near-dead surface skin, with all its imperfections, is gently, gradually absorbed—and a radiantly youthful and beautiful complexion comes forth! Go to your druggist, get an ounce of pure mercolized wax; at night apply enough of this to completely cover the face; don't rub it in. Next morning remove the wax with warm water. The result after a few days is astonishing. You wonder why this secret wasn't discovered long ago.

Let the wrinkled, pouchy-cheeked, double-chinned folks also take hope. Put an ounce of powdered saxolite into a half pint witch hazel, bathe the face in the solution and—say!—there's nothing that will so effectually, so promptly, smooth out the hateful lines and draw in the sags and bags. You'll find this solution, as well as mercolized wax, works equally well on neck and hands.

JAMES O. BREZEZINSKI INDICTED

Former Secret Service Man Charged With Perjury.

New York, May 3.—James O. Brezinski, former secret service man and special treasury agent, was indicted for giving false testimony before the Federal grand jury in its investigation of the sugar underweighing frauds, was found guilty of perjury today after a trial lasting three days in the criminal branch of the United States district court. He was committed to the Tombs to await sentence on Monday.

Brzezinski swore at the inquiry that when Richard Parr on November 20, 1907 discovered the secret spring used in the false weighing of sugar at the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company, Oliver Spitzer, superintendent of the docks, did not attempt to bribe them. Evidence was adduced by the prosecution showing this testimony to be perjured.

Crown Point, N. Y., May 3.---The ceremony of forging another link in the chain of Franco-American friendship was enacted here today, when the bronze bust of "La France," the gift of the French nation to the people of the United States, was delivered here.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.---There will be nothing done today in the matter of calling a strike among the telegraphers of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, on which members of the order of Railway Telegraphers on the road have voted.

Chicago, May 3. — Differences between the pressmen's union and the principal newspaper publishers in Chicago, which interfered with the publication of afternoon papers yesterday and morning papers today, remained unsettled this morning.

Rome, May 3.—The government today denied yesterday's report from Constantinople that the Italian battleship Re Umberto had been driven on the rocks by a storm and sunk on the Tripolitan coast near Zuara.

Washington, May 3.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today decided that freight charges must be based on actual weights and shipments and not upon arbitrary estimated weights.

Chicago, May 3.—The range of prices for the Flynn-Johnson world's championship fight at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, will be $25, $20, and $10.

Idea Exploded Long Ago.

In the search for a cure for consumption a Maryland physician thinks he has found one in snake poison. His procedure is to sterilize it and use it as an injection, the poison immediately killing the bacilli, according to program.

Our old Friend Colonel Maceroni, to whose memoirs we are indebted, wrote nearly a hundred years ago:

"Naples, like other places, has its 'old school' in medicine. According to the olden pharmacopoeia viper broth is recommended as most restorative and nutritious to debilitated and consumptive persons. Hence, every apothecary's shop is furnished with a large chest, containing some scores of living vipers, and, of course, there is such a trade as that of viper catchers.

"I need not inform my intelligent readers that the virtue of viper broth exists alone in the imaginations, or, rather, in the moldy writings, of the long since departed prescribers."

His Definition.

A southern congressman recently met for the first time in some years an aged darky who was formerly in the representative's service. During their converse the congressman learned the interesting fact that his old servant had, in his advanced age, learned to read.

"Well, now, Sam," remarked the former master, "that makes things interesting for you, doesn't it? You should find pleasant companionship in books and papers."

"Yessah," oracularly assented the old man. "Readin' is shore a great thing sah. I has given de matter considerable consideration, sah, an' I is prepared to say, sah, dat readin' is de power of hearin' with de eyes."—Lippincott's.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRES.

Can any real progress be made in checking our fire waste, enormous as it is, until the man who has a fire ceases to be regarded as an unfortunate and is looked upon as a public offender? Individual legal responsibility for loss by fire seems a drastic corrective, but is it not the real remedy?

Under the Code Napoleon in France a man is held responsible for fire damage to his neighbor. Each fire is investigated and the owner or tenant of any premises must show he is not responsible for a fire starting in any premises occupied or owned by him.

In France a tenant usually insures by one policy the following items: (1) His own property; (2) The risk of responsibility for damage to the building; (3) The risk of responsibility for damage to property of his neighbors. A landlord insures in one policy the following items: (1) His own property; (2) His responsibility for damage to the property of tenants; (3) His responsibility for damage to the property of his neighbors.

Why should not this be so when 50 per cent. of our fires are due to gross carelessness? Why should we pay our immense loss by fire when practically two-thirds of it is preventable by the exercise of proper care and foresight? The loss by fire in France is about one-eighth of that in the United States.

In North Carolina less than 50 per cent. of our property is protected by insurance. A loss here falls heavily on our citizens and the State, county and cities in loss of taxable property, whether the fire is caused by malice, carelessness or thoughtlessness.

Insurance Department, Raleigh, N.C.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

STEWART—The funeral of MRS. MARY E. STEWART, elder daughter of the late John G. and Margaret Norwood, will take place from St. Mark's P. E. church Sunday, May 5th, 1912, at 2 P. M. **

..Theatrical..

Last night was one of the banner nights at the Academy of Music and the Mason and Street Company, filling a Summer stock engagement at the Wilmington theatre, presented what is considered its strongest bill so far. For its regular change of play it offered last night the noted drama, "The Power of the Cross," a play of inteise action and yet of plenty of good wholesome comedy. A great and beautiful moral is carried in the play. The cast did excellent work. The moving pictures were again all new, while the orchestral music was of most delightful nature.

"The Power of the Cross" will be repeated today and the company will be seen both at matinee and at night. The matinees are fast gaining in popularity and the smallest of prices prevail—5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. This afternoon's matinee will begin promptly at 3:15 o'clock.

In connection with the play tonight a big new moving picture offering will be made. The prices, as before, are but 10 and 20 cents.

At the Grand Theare.

The usual attractive bill will be offered today and tonight for the big Saturday crowds that will gather at the Grand Theare. It being a holiday with the schools, the management has endeavored to provide something that will be especially pleasing to the children and in "True to Death", a war picture, the young folks will find something amusing, entertaining and instructive. It is the story of two handsome suitors and the outbreak of the Civil War, the fight to a finish and the final renewal of a proposal 25 years after the great struggle. Then there is a refined comedy gem, "When a Man's Married," by the Essanay people. It has a highly amusing and original plot and will be found one of the best comedies that has been offered in moving pictures in a long time. In addition to these two feature films there will be still a third and the large Saturday crowds may be cure of something pleasing.

DESCENDED FROM OLD ADAM

Blue-Eyed, Innocent-Looking Youngster by No Means the Saint He Seemed to Be.

A little incident came up in discussing boys at the Y. M. C. A. the other night that brought forth a story from a man who had onco been a director of the Boys' club.

"I was standing in the door of the Boys' club," said he, "extolling the perfect disposition of a little blue-eyed youngster who was sitting in a window a few feet away from us. The woman member of the board of directors to whom I was doing the extolling had remarked how nice the little boy seemed, such a placid face, such pretty blue eyes. She was sure he had a lovely disposition. I agreed with her perfectly. And I might have thought so yet, but for a rude awakening. A small boy leaned out of the window above the model youngster. He had a medicine ball—one of those big leather bags, much like a round football, except that it was stuffed with cotton. The ball had lost most of its filling. Little Algernon or Jimmie, or whatever his name happened to be, leaned out of the window, and taking deadly aim, he dropped the dilapidated ball square on little Blue Eyes' head. The effect was volcanic. Little Boy Blue poured out a string of street English that would have shamed a professional.

"'Say, you mutt, I'm after you! When I get up there I'll tear your bloomin' block off!' Then followed a stream of undiluted profanity. I turned sadly to the board member. Both of us were disappointed."—Indianapolis News.

Genius and Its Tribulations.

"Genius," says the Washington Post, "is the most curious psychological phenomenon with which the mind of man has ever grappled." And the great trouble is that the mind of man never can be sure even while the grappling is going on that genius is really being grappled with.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, D. D., Richmond, Va., and at 8 P. M., by the pastor. Men's Bible class at 12:20 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

Wrightsboro—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach at the Lineker school house at 10:45 A. M.

Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach at Chadbourn Memorial Chapel at Winter Park Gardens tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alexander D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

A. A. SHUFORD

Prominent Citizen of Hickory, N. C., Passed Away Yesterday

Hickory, N. C., May 3.—Hon. Abel A. Shuford, one of Hickory's most prominent and influential citizens, died suddenly at his home on Tenth avenue at 1 o'clock today, of heart failure. He was beloved and respected by all. Mr. Shuford was largely associated with the business interests of this and neighboring towns. He was president of the First National Bank, the A. A. Shuford Mill Company, both of this place; the Granite Falls Manufacturing Company, of Granite Falls; the First National Bank, of Morganton, and the Shuford National Bank, of Newton. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Mary B.—You are foolish to feel so hopeless about your freckles. They are really very easily and quickly driven away. I recommend that you secure a 50c jar of Wilson's Freckle Cream, either at your drug store or from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., at Charleston, S. C., and use it every night as per directions. I have found this preparation remarkably effective and it is absolutely harmless.

Mrs. A. B. McC.—I cannot recommend any internal treatment for developing the bust. Massage is sometimes good, but should be carefully employed. Improve your general health and condition and eat nourishing, flesh building foods.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

THE LORIMER FIGHT.

Will Begin on Floor of Senate Next Week—Will be No Delay.

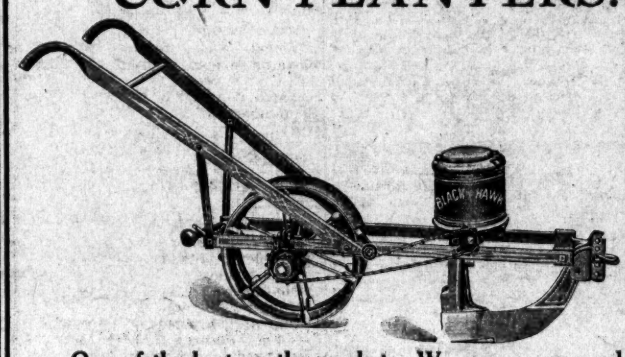
Washington, May 3.—The minority members of the Senate committee which investigated the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, are planning to begin the fight against him on the floor of the Senate next week.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, who is drawing the minority report which will declare against the Illinois Senator's right to his seat, will call up the case and seek to force an immediate submission of the majority report.

Senator Kern's plan to avoid delay in getting the case on its merits before the Senate has the support of the others of the minority.

Utica, N. Y., May 3.—Eugene Barlety, a farmer residing near New Berlin, committed suicide by hanging today because he had money in the New Berlin bank which Cashier Frank T. Arnold looted to the amount of $350,000. One woman who had all her fortune in the bank has gone insane and another is reported as in a most desperate condition as she faces poverty in her old age.

BLACK HAWK CORN PLANTERS.



One of the best on the market. We can recommend them as first-class and will do your work.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building WILMINGTON, N. C.

Call on us for up-to-date

Station Wagons

Surreys, Buggies and Carriages.

City Livery Company

Phone 15.

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works

BEST PAINT ON EARTH

TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

Stop Mis-Filing

Use the New "Y. & E." Direct Name System of Vertical Filing.

See our Window, or 'phone us.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET

Exclusive Agent for Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.

Now For Business

We have just received car load of RUBBER ROOFING. Get our prices and let us show you the goods. We can depend upon you to do the rest.

Roger Moore's Sons & Company

Building Material.

"The Kayser" Glove

The safest glove to buy—

"Kayser"—the kind that "don't wear out" at the finger ends—and sold to you with—

A Guarantee that Guarantees

"a new pair free" if the "tips" wear out before the gloves.

"Kayser" gloves "cost no more" than the "ordinary kind"—and are worth double.

Don't accept the "just as good" kind.

There's a way to tell the genuine

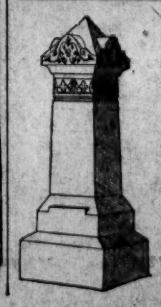
"look in the hem" for the name "Kayser." It is there for your protection. "Kayser," the safest glove to buy.

Short Silk Gloves 50c, 75c., $1.00, $1.25 $1.50

Long Silk Gloves 75c., $1.00 $1.25, $1.50 $2.00

Julius Kayser & Co. Makers New York

C-4



R. D. TUCKER, The Monument Man

519 North Second Street.

'Phone 1974-J and ask for his Latest Designs of Monuments.

Financial and Commercial

MARKET CONTINUED NERVOUS

Prices in the Cotton Market Lost All of the Previous Day's Recovery Under Liquidation or Bear Pressure.

New York, May 3.—The cotton market continued very nervous and unsettled today and prices lost all of yesterday's recovery under renewed liquidation or bear pressure. The close was strong and 6 to 7 points up from the lowest, but last prices still showed a net decline of 2 points and sold at about 4 to 6 points net lower right after the call, under liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers. The cables were better than due, however, and with the forecasts calling for unsettled weather, with showers or thunder storms over practically the entire belt, except in the Carolinas and west Texas, prices soon rallied on covering and buying for a reaction. This bulge carried the market 2 or 3 points above the closing figures of yesterday, but it soon became apparent that unfavorable weather predictions were not stimulating any general demand of consequence, and the market again sagged off to a net loss of 10 or 11 points under renewed liquidation and realizing by recent buyers for a reaction. Private reports that it was raining in Alabama and indications that the week-end figures would show a considerably larger shrinkage in the world's visible supply of American than for the same week last year, caused another slight rally shortly after midday, but increased offerings were again encountered and the market became very weak and unsettled. Leading spot interests were mixed, with selling freely on this decline and the lowest level of the day was reached in the last half hour when July contracts sold at 10.96 and October 11.05, or about 17 to 21 points net lower. The close was up from the lowest on covering for over the week-end and buying for a rally.

Receipts at the ports today 9,881 bales against 30,742 last week and 11,171 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 1.306 against 1,509 last year; at New Orleans 1,618 against 2,534 last year, and at Houston 890 against 1,045 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplnds, 11.30; do. gulf, 11.55; sales, 2,200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan		11.23	11.28	11.12 11.16
Feb				11.18
Mar		11.30	11.36	11.30 11.25
May		11.03	11.05	10.85 10.93
June				10.95
July		11.15	11.17	10.96 11.04
Aug		11.17	11.20	11.05 11.07
Sept		11.13	11.05	11.00 11.05
Oct		11.12	11.25	11.01 11.13
Nov		11.23	11.24	11.23 11.15
Dec		11.30	11.35	11.15 11.23

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1,306; gross receipts, 1,306; sales, 200; stock, 192,050; coastwise, 200.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,618; gross receipts, 1,619; sales, 675; stock, 82,633; coastwise, 236.

Mobile—Net receipts, 167; gross receipts, 167; stock, 9,625; coastwise, 101.

Savannah—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 2,581; gross receipts, 2,781; sales, 100; stock, 89,539; coastwise, 1,539.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 710; gross receipts, 710; stock, 26,798; coastwise, 518.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; stock, 25,435; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 1,453; gross receipts, 1,453; sales, 1,193; stock, 46,256; coastwise, 1,305.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 122; stock, 7,714; Great Britain, 2,396.

New York—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts, 207; gross receipts, 3,741; sales, 2,200; stock, 151,379; Great Britain, 55; coastwise, 1,883.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts, 372; gross receipts, 497; stock, 11,552; continent, 121.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55; gross receipts, 46; stock, 2,421.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,181; gross receipts, 1,181; stock, 5,112; coastwise, 178.

Texas City—Net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; stock, 557.

Gulfport—Stock, 1,068.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,881; Great Britain, 2,454; continent, 121; stock, 661,139.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 82,403; Great Britain, 62,069; France, 7,085; continent, 23,895; Japan, 4,190.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,473,390; Great Britain, 3,068,878; France, 1,111,491; continent, 4,166,568; Japan, 486,432; Mexico, 8,609.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 890; gross receipts, 890; shipments, 3,026; sales, 20; stock, 59,811.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 346; gross receipts, 474; shipments, 1,000; sales, 43; stock, 52,670.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 793; gross receipts, 1,561; shipments, 2,519; sales, 350; stock, 43,131.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 1,259; shipments, 1,678; stock, 21,547.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 138; gross receipts, 138; shipments, 459; stock, 13,113.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 422; shipments, 405; stock, 16,804.

Louisville—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 61; gross receipts, 61; shipments, 8; sales, 103; stock, 150.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,702; gross receipts, 4,805; shipments, 9,005; sales, 516; stock, 207,226.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 3.—Spot, good business done, prices 9 points higher. American middling, fair 6.99; good middling 6.61; middling 6.37; low middling 6.07; good ordinary 6.65; ordinary 6.31.

Sales 10,000 bales, including 9,000 American. Receipts 13,000, including 11,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. May 6.12; May and June 6.12; June and July 6.13; July and August 6.14; August and September 6.12; September and October 6.08; October and November 6.05 1-2; November and December 6.04; December and January 6.03 1-2; January and February 6.03 1-2; February and March 6.04; March and April 6.05.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up the System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form for grown people and children 50c

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Str. Whitgift, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—82 bales cotton; 24 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Shallotte—10 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—12 barrels tar.

Total—82 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—1,103 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 3.—Flour was about steady, with demand very moderate.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.20 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive, and 1.23 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.16 3-8; September 1.12 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; export 86 nominal f.o.b. afloat; futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 63 in elevator; No. 2, 63. Futures nominal.

Pork, Cut Meats and Lard—Steady.

Beef and Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet; net unchanged to two points lower. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 14 3-8; Santos No. 4, 16. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese and Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Strong; Florida, new white No. 1, per barrel 5.25 to 6.00; red 4.75 to 5.25; seconds 3.25 to 4.25;

Cabbages—Steady; South Carolina, new, crate 2.00 to 3.25.

Freights—Easy.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong early on advancing crude markets, active speculative buying and aggressive bull support. In the late session, however, prices eased off under profit-taking and with the setback in lard and cotton. Futures closed 8 to 10 points higher on near and 3 to 10 points lower on late months. May 7.39 to 7.40; June 7.32 to 7.35; July 7.34 to 7.36; August 7.39 to 7.41; September 7.40 to 7.42; prime crude 6.13 to 6.20; prime Summer yellow 7.38 to 7.45; prime Winter yellow 7.50 to 7.99; prime Summer white 7.30 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.25.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	68
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 82 bales; same day last year, 1,103 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3rd.

Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¾c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

"When a Man's Married."

Refined comedy gem with highly amusing and original plot at the Grand Theatre today. **

REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Sudden Reversal in the Railroad Labor Situation Was Seized Upon To Depress Prices of Leading Issues

New York, May 3.—That portion of the speculation public which so stubbornly resisted the rise of the past two months in the stock market seized upon the sudden reversal in the railroad labor situation, together with a batch of unfavorable railroad reports to depress prices. The selling was neither extensive nor precipitate until the final hour, when offerings fairly overwhelmed the market, and prices fell away until they represented, in some important instances, lowest prices of any day in the past fortnight.

In addition to the unfavorable influences referred to there were developments of a deterrent character, including overnight advices from the flooded Mississippi section, which pointed to further damage to cotton and other crops running into the millions of dollars. Some encouragement was offered by the official statement from Washington indicating that this country's export of manufactures in the current fiscal year will go far beyond the billion dollar mark, the total for the first nine months aggregating $730,000, of which more than one-third is represented by steel and iron, with copper next in volume.

In the early part of today's operations the selling and resultant weakness centered chiefly around the Standard railway shares, with acute heaviness in Union Pacific. Later the movement spread to Reading, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville, and other assured dividend payers. Missouri Pacific and Erie, also reflected a degree of pressure. United States Steel was persistently offered for sale on relatively heavy transactions. Dealings in Steel and Reading composed the great bulk of the day's business with the usual liberal mixture of Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and American Can stocks. Both Can, common and preferred ascended to new high records in the early part of the day, but yielded in company with virtually all other issues to the downward movement at the close.

No known developments accompanied the fall of prices, but rumor was busy with the status of affairs between the railway managers and their employes. The demands of the firemen, supplementing those of the engineers, came as a complete surprise.

Forecasts point to a cash gain by our institutions and April bank exchanges, the best this year, support recent statements that general trade conditions are improving.

Bonds were heavy in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value $2,303,900. United States government bonds unchanged. Total sales 809,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
American Copper	82⅝
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	30⅝
American Can	39¾
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	55⅞
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25½
American Ice Securities	23⅛
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	84⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¾
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	128⅝
American Tel and Tel	146⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	104¾
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	43¼
Atchison	106⅞
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	108½
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅞
Canadian Pacific	255⅞
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	90
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¾
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	148
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	174
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	31¾
Erie	35
Erie, 1st pfd	54½
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	167½
Great Northern, pfd	130⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39
Illinois Central	128
Interborough-Met	18⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	56⅜
Inter-Harvester	115⅛
Inter Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	15¼
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60⅛
Laclede Gas	106¾
Louisville and Nashville	157½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61⅝
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	156½
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	117¾
New York, Ontario and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	83
Northern Pacific	119
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	108
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	34⅞
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	172½
Republic Steel	28
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	27⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	55⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	109⅜
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅜
Tennessee Copper	43
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33⅜
Union Pacific	160¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅝
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	57⅝
United States Steel	69
United States Steel, pfd	112¼
Utah Copper	62½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	7¾
Wabash, pfd	20¾
Western Maryland	60½
Westinghouse Electric	74¾
Western Union	82¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Advance Is Gradual But Evidences of Improvement Multiplying

New York, May 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: While the advance in industrial and trade activity is still gradual, evidences of improvement continue to multiply. The agreement to arbitrate the differences between the railroads and the engineers is a distinct help to the situation. The expansion in bank credits, especially in the West, the large output of new securities in April and the number of new incorporations—both greatly in excess of last year—the notable demand for steel products and cotton and wool goods and the statistics of traffic and clearings, all reflect a growth in business.

Reports from the leading trade centers reveal improved conditions, except in those cities, chiefly in the East, where the weather was unfavorable.

New demands in pig iron and steel have diminished somewhat, following the advance in prices, but mills generally are booked ahead practically to capacity during the second quarter of the year.

Adverse weather conditions in the early part of the week checked house trade with dry goods jobbers and retailers and the distribution of seasonable cottons has been necessarily slow. Worsted yarn markets are buoyant and repeat orders on overcoats and cloakings are frequent. Leading men's wear and dress goods mills are busy. Business in foot wear for Fall delivery is good, but as most manufacturers have not started to produce these goods the factories are not generally actively employed.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 3.—Belief that France will be a liberal buyer from other countries brought about a bulge today in the price of wheat. Final quotations were steady, ⅝ to ¾c. higher than last night. Other leading staples all showed a net decline for the day: Corn, ½c. to 1½c., oats ⅝c. to 1⅛@1¼c., and provisions 2½@17½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14½@1.16¼; No. 2, hard, 1.15@1.17; durum, 1.00@1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 78@78½; No. 3, white, 79@79½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57@57½; standard, 57½@58.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114⅞
July	111
Sept	107⅜
Corn:	
May	79¼
July	76¾
Sept	74⅝
Dec	62⅞
Oats:	
May	56⅛
July	52⅝
Sept	43⅞
Pork:	
May	18.85
July	19.17½
Sept	19.32½
Lard:	
May	10.85
July	11.05
Sept	11.22½
Oct	11.32½
Ribs:	
May	10.25
July	10.37½
Sept	10.62½

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,420,343
New Orleans	1,566,803
Mobile	366,962
Savannah	2,308,448
Charleston	409,665
Wilmington	543,962
Norfolk	718,574
Baltimore	107,172
New York	5,986
Boston	58,512
Newport News	30,871
Philadelphia	976
San Francisco	204,713
Brunswick	419,656
Port Townsend	194,652
Pensacola	210,971
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	195,646
Jacksonville	49,801
Laredo, Tex	1,966
Georgetown	1,095
Texas City	586,403
Gulfport	65,212
Minor Ports	4,998
Total bales	11,437,390

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 3.—For the week ending Friday, May 3:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 82,403.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 66,066.

Total receipts since September 1st., 11,473,390.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,171,672.

Exports for the week, 97,729.

Exports for same week last year, 41,274.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,080,978.

Total exports same date last year, 6,858,387.

Stock at all United States ports, 661,139.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 436,654.

Stock at all interior towns, 295,569.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 299,414.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,355,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 962,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 42,000.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Shows World's Visible Supply of Cotton to Be 4,928,997 Bales

New Orleans, May 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 4,928,997, against 5,165,824 last week and 3,521,724 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,533,997, against 3,945,824 last week and 2,336,724 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,195,000, against 1,220,000 last week and 1185,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,092,000, against 2,015,000 last year. In Egypt 184,000, against 165,000 last year. In India 703,000, against 628,000 last year and in the United States 950,000, against 714,000 last year.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Declined Sharply During the Week, the Reaction Being Due to Several Causes—Market Was Overbought.

New York, May 3.—Cotton has declined sharply. This was due to several causes. In the first place the market had become heavily overbought. There has been no large outside speculation, yet in certain quarters the long interest has become very large. In the second place, there were signs of better weather at the South. And it is considered after all as pretty early to kill the crop. The price is so high that many believe that every effort will be made to raise a big crop. On Wednesday came a sudden outpouring of cotton on the market here under the weight of which it snapped. It dropped nearly 40 points, or $2 a bale. Waldorf-Astoria, Wall Street, Philadelphia spot interests, the South and the West sold in enormous blocks. Spot people were said to have sold a couple of hundred thousand bales here and in Liverpool. Some insist that the consumption has been overestimated and that a couple of million bales will be carried over into next season. This, it is figured, will largely offset any probable decrease in the coming crop. On the other hand, bulls contend that the technical position has been vastly improved by the enormous liquidation and the decided fall in prices. Spot sales at Liverpool on Thursday suddenly increased to 12,000 bales.

That was taken as meaning the spinners are more ready to buy. The spot situation is considered steady. There is only a certain quantity of contracts available here in New York. Bulls may turn on the short at any time and put up the price sharply. All the reports go to show that the crop is 2 to 3 points late. Even in Texas that is said to be the case. It is also contended that weather conditions from now on will have to be unusually good if a crop of the requisite size is to be raised. Meantime, the consumption continues large. It is believed there will be some reduction in the acreage. On Friday prices were irregular, but ended lower with spot interests and Waldorf-Astoria operators selling. The Waldorf crowd are disgusted because they think they have been "holding the bag," while other big bulls unloaded on them.

NEW ORLEANS STATEMENT

Secretary Hester Shows Movement of Cotton for Different Periods

New Orleans, May 3.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows: For the three days of May an increase in the totals over last year of 32,000 and 132,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 16,000. For the 246 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 246 days of last year 3,504,000, and ahead of the same days year before last 5,126,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 112,580 bales, against 54,912 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the three days of May it has been 41,319, against 9,700 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 11,473,390, against 8,226,134 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 883,981, against 861,958 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 215,306, against 229,692 last year. Southern mills' takings 2,173,000, against 1,923,776 last year.

The total movement for the 246 days of the season from September 1st to date is 14,745,677, against 11,241,560 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 98,174, against 38,739 last year, making the total thus far for the season 9,767,838, against 6,895,635 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,325,905 against 3,884,616 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 81,317 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 41,362 and are now 239,173 larger than this date in 1909.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 15,032,651, against 11,489,522 for the same period last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 3.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, May 3.—Turpentine, firm, at 48½@48¾; sales, 584; receipts, 747; shipments, 515; stock, 19,846.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,414; receipts, 1,853; shipments, 1,557; stocks, 47,707. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.60; E, 6.80; F, G, H, I, K, M and N, 7.00; W G, 7.05; W W, 7.07½.

Charleston, May 3.—Turpentine, firm at 49½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.60; E, 6.80; F, G, H, I, K and M, 7.00; N, 7.02½; W G, 7.05; W W, 7.07½.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, May 3.—Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-2. Time loans easier; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; 4.8425 for sixty day bills and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, May 3.—The cotton goods markets ruled quiet, with most prices firm. Foreign wools are in steadier demand and tending higher. Cotton yarns easier in the markets, but spinners prices remain unchanged. Jobbers are doing a better trade in fabrics and white goods.

bid was received by the Navy Department today for the construction of the submarine tender Niagara, the New London Shipbuilding Company's bid being $494,000.

Great bargains in shoes at Gaylord's May Sale. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 4, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, showers in west and central portions Saturday, and probably on Sunday.

Port Calendar—May 4.

Sun rises	5:20 A. M.
Sun sets	6:58 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 38 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:53	.....	6:54	6:43
Southport	9:45	10:10	3:57	3:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 3, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	70	.0
Asheville	cloudy	78	54	.0
Atlanta	raining	76	64	.36
Augusta	cloudy	82	66	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	76	64	.14
Boston	clear	62	46	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	64	.0
Chicago	clear	68	48	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.01
Jacksonville	raining	84	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	78	64	.0
Mobile	cloudy	72	68	2.42
Montgomery	cloudy	78	64	.14
New Orleans	cloudy	80	68	.74
New York	clear	70	52	.0
Palestine	clear	86	66	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	82	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	54	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	68	.02
Shreveport	cloudy	84	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	54	.0
Washington	clear	72	54	.0

SWEET SOUNDS A MYSTERY

Remarkable Hindu Musical Instrument Puzzles Those Who Hear It for the First Time.

The Hindus have a number of musical instruments for which great antiquity is claimed. Of these there is one that is very curious, not so much by reason of its form or structure, but because of the fact that it is played in a very peculiar manner. It is not a stringed instrument, it is not a wind instrument, and it is not an instrument of percussion. It consists of two small silver trumpets with a very delicate apparatus within.

When the natives play upon this instrument they invariably excite the greatest wonder in the foreigner, who is perplexed to determine how the player produces the sounds, for he does not place the instrument to his lips, but adjusts it to his neck. Foreigners have thought that a player of such an instrument must be a ventriloquist, employing the trumpets to convey a false impression.

It appears, however, that the variations of tone are produced by the variation in the quantity of air propelled through the instrument by the pulsations of the neck.

Nothing could be more curious, it is said, than to witness a performance upon this instrument and to hear the soft, sweet, musical sounds that emanate from the silver trumpets.—Harper's Weekly.

Would Hardly Go Around.

Willie—"Wonder what all the animals did during those forty days in the ark." Tommy—"Oh, they just lay around and scratched theirselves, I guess." Willie—"Scratched theirselves nothin'! What'd they scratch for when there was only two fleas?"—Boston Transcript.

Japan Fosters Home Industries.

The Japanese are making great strides in the woolen industry, and by importing the latest modern machinery are striving to manufacture all classes of woolen goods that find a market in Japan.

Wood's Seeds.

Soja Beans.

The largest-yielding and best of summer forage crops, also makes a splendid soil improver—lower in price than Cow Peas this season.

Wood's Crop Special gives full information about this valuable crop and also about all Seasonable Seeds:

German Millet, Sorghums, Cow Peas, Buckwheat, Ensilage Seed Corns, Late Seed Potatoes, etc.

Write for Wood's Crop Special giving prices and interesting information. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S **ASTHMA REMEDY**

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.

For Sale by J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the

Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Bagging and Ties

We have a small quantity of each of these articles left. Virginia Meal, Gallego Meal, Tennessee Meal, Kiln-Dried Corn and all other heavy groceries.

THE STONE CO.

Wholesale Grocers and Distributors.

Wilmington, N. C.

AN ADMIRER OF BEAUTY

is always repelled by the sight of defective teeth. How often it is said of a woman "She is beautiful if she keeps her lips closed." The way to have beautiful teeth is to have them constantly looked after.

**WE

FLOOD SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

(Continued from Page One.)

are slowly spreading over the open country, taking in town after town, becoming deeper every hour. The situation in this district was made more critical here today by the break in the Moreauville levee on the Bayou Des Glaizes.

The Teche country is being flooded by the Atchafalaya waters, which today had almost reached Breaux Bridge Junction, on the Southern Pacific.

Bayou Sara tonight is under from 10 to 15 feet of water and it has the appearance of the entire Mississippi river flowing through the town. The water has reached the second floor of many houses and 10 large houses were today seen floating away. Only the town of Bayou Sara and environs are flooded by this break.

New Roads, La., May 3.—Slowly but surely eating away the broken ends, the whirling yellow waters of the Mississippi river are today sweeping through a 1,500-foot gap at Torras, La. It is difficult to estimate the financial loss which must come to the whole of one parish at least—Pointe Coupee—and parts of several others, but it is certain that it will run high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The sugar cane, cotton, rice and corn crops, which were well advanced, will be a total loss before the flood has completed its work. In addition to the crops, the loss of live stock will be very heavy.

Torras was practically cut off from wire communication last night, the water having buried the cross arms on which the telegraph wires are strung. There is but one telephone wire left working to that place, and it is difficult to communicate with any one over this.

Special trains were run between this place to a point near Torras last night to bring out refugees. Relief trains were also operated as far south as Batchelor, until the tracks at Lettsworth were submeregd. Hundreds of persons, forced from their homes by the water, were picked up at all stations along the line and brought to New Roads. Many refused to leave their homes, preferring to take their chances with the water.

In every direction farmers could be seen from the train herding their live stock and driving them to the levees. Thousands of head of cattle have been moved out of the flooded area, the railroads having, as a precautionary measure, placed stock cars on all sidings at stations along their lines.

Appeals for motor boats to be used in rescue work continue to be sent out from Torras, one having been received here last night saying unless more boats were received there immediately it was feared there would be loss of life back in the country, where rescue expeditions had not yet reached.

No loss of life has been reported from any point in the newly flooded area, but many stories of thrilling escapes are continually coming in.

Several negro cabins directly in front of the crevasse were picked up and dashed to pieces by the swift current of water only a few minutes after their occupants had made their escape.

VISITATION PLAN ANNOUNCED

Board of Missions of Methodist Church In Session at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—The plan of visitation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was announced this afternoon after the meeting of the Board of Missions which is now in session in Nashville. The plan in part, follows:

Bishop, A. W. Wilson: Virginia, Lynchburg, Va., November 13th.

Bishop Collins Denny: Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., October 9th.

Western North Carolina, High Point, N. C., November 20th; North Carolina, Fayetteville, N. C., November 27th, North Georgia, Carrollton, Ga., December 11th.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, Holston, Abington, Va., October 2nd, South Carolina, Anderson, S. C., November 27th; Baltimore, March 26th, 1913.

Bishop W. B. Murrah, Japan Mission, Arima, Japan, September 5th, Korean Mission, Songdo, Korea, October 11th; China Mission, Soo Chow, China, December 5th.

Bishop W. R. Lambeth: Brazil, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 17th; South Brazil, Porto Alegre, Brazil, August 14th, African Mission.

Bishop J. H. McCoy: Western Virginia; Sutton, Va., August 28th.

Fall meeting College of Bishops, Greenwood, S. C., October 31st.

SNAGS FOR CHINESE LOAN

Foreign Bankers Find Tang Shao Yi's Terms Unacceptable

Peking, May 3.—Premier Tank Shao Yi and the representatives of the foreign bankers failed to agree today on an arrangement for a loan.

The Premier practically demands unlimited funds with the most nominal supervision. The bankers are opposed to the floating Chinese bonds without thorough supervision over expenditures.

The opinion is held that Tang Soao Yi is endeavoring to arrogate to himself a practical dictatorship, the President, Yuan Shi Kai, being temporarily placed in the background.

Lawton, Okla., May 3.—Col. Granger B. Adams, commanding officer of Fort Sill, received instructions from the War Department tonight to have all troops ready to move to the Texas border on an instant's notice. There is great activity at the fort tonight and preparations are being made to put the troops in readiness for immediate travel and field service. About 1,000 men are stationed at Fort Sill. Orders also were given Col. Adams to renew efforts to secure enlistments. It is understood here that similar instructions were issued to officers commanding other forts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Tonight.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Four Per Cent.
E. Warren & Son—Chocolate-Covered Strawberries.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Launch.
Wanted—White Barber.
For Sale—Automobile.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.

PARDONS BY GOVERNOR

Union County Prisoners Get Executive Clemency—Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Governor Kitchin granted pardons today for Everett Melton, Ben Starnes, Jeff Starnes, James Richardson and Dexter Stock, boys in Union county, who have served since September, last, on a 13-months' sentence in the penitentiary for larceny. Fred Hinson, another boy serving similar sentence for implication in the same crime, gets commutation so that he will be released August 1st. The longer punishment for him is on account of bad prison record. The trial judge, the solicitor and others join in asking this executive clemency for the boys.

Mr. E. B. Crow has been elected secretary and treasurer of the trustees of Rex Hospital to succeed Hon. R. H. Battle as treasurer and R. T. Gray as secretary, these gentlemen who have given a great deal of time and effort to the interest of the hospital having resigned because of advanced age and failing health.

Mr. Walter Murphy, of Lexington, who is devoting special attention to the organization of the alumni of the University of North Carolina and the quickening of interest and effort in the advancement of the University, was a special guest tonight at a smoker by the Wake county alumni. Also Mr. John Hall Manning, of the University faculty, was here for the affair which evidenced the keenest interest in and devotion to the welfare of the University on the part of the alumni in Raleigh and Wake county.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Albemarle Presbytery, in session here three days this week, re-elected old officers, including Mr. Sam Watkins, of Henderson, as president, and Mrs. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, as secretary and treasurer. Vice presidents are: Mrs. S. H. Brown, of Oxford, and Mrs. Norwood Simmons, of Washington, N. C. The sessions here evidenced great and effective interest in the mission work of the Presbyterian church.

CAROLINA TAKES SECOND

Again Defeated V. P. I. By Large Score—Swink Elected Captain

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 3.—In the last game of the season Carolina easily defeated V. P. I. here today 9 to 6. Lee was on the mound for Carolina and pitched excellent ball for five innings when Wood went in the box to divide honors in the closing game. The latter's pitching, however, was not up to his usual standard, he yielding nine hits in the four innings. Hodgson was freely hit by the Carolina batsmen.

Bailey hit safely four times in five times up. Score—

V. P. I. . . . . 000 102 012—6 11 4
Carolina . . . . . 301 000 05x—9 14 2

Batteries: Hodgson and Steele; Lee, Wood and Swink. Two-base hits, Edwards, Swink, Leak, Bailey; three-base hits Pick, Vawter; double plays, Bailey to Winstead to Leak. Umpire, Lawson.

In the gymnasium after the game the members of the Varsity team elected Herman Swink, the hard-hitting, heady catcher, captain of next year's team. Oother men who received ballots for this position were Edwards and Page. Swink is from the Palmetto State.

SCHILLER'S SKULL FOUND

Had Been Missing For Nearly Thirty Years

Berlin, May 3.—The skull of Johann Schiller, the great German philosophere and poet, has been discovered.

Prof. August von Froriep, of Tubingen University, a year ago opened an old vault at Weimar, which was known to contain Schiller's remains. He made a careful examination of 70 skulls which he found in the vault and established indisputably which was the skull of Schiller. He laid the skull and his conclusions before the Anatomical Congress at Munich, which has unanimously accepted the report.

Professor Weicker, in 1883, proved that a skull, which was supposed to be Schiller's, was spurious.

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—Capt. E. H. Dolton, of the British steamer Wimborne, died suddenly today on board the launch Florence while en route to his ship which was taking on coal at Sewell's Point. Capt. Dolton was 65 years old, and his home was in Brixham, England. The Wimborne is bound to Rotterdam from Port Arthur, Texas.

INSPECTIONS BY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Insurance Commissioner has been having an inspection of the cities and towns in the State by Deputies Scott and Jordan. That these inspections were needed and will result in good is apparent from the following data:

Cities and towns inspected, 75; premises with defects, 2,418; no deficiencies, 3,452; fire escapes ordered, 267; insufficient exits, 33; doors improperly hung, 42; unsafe chimneys, 4; unsafe flues, 2; terra-cotta flues, 177; brick on edge flues, 64. Stoves: unsafe 109; no metal under, 861; too close to wood, 49. Stovepipes: dangerous, 94; through partition, 18; through ceiling, 118; through side walls, 25; hole in, 6; unjointed, 21. Gasoline: dangerous, 72; oily rags, 9; rubbish and trash, 681. Ashes: in wood, 313; in paper boxes, 27; on floors, 25. Defective electric wiring: 381; dangerous condition, basement and cellars, 176; hay in cellars, 16; no red lights showing location fire escapes, 12.

It must be remembered that because of press of time these inspections were practically confined to the fire or business district. The defects noted are considered dangerous and a menace to the cities and towns. Notices have been served for a correction of the deficiencies noted and the officers of the cities and towns urged to see that it is promptly done.

Other inspections will follow in other cities and towns as well as a re-inspection of these places included in the above list. The Commissioner needs and asks the co-operation of not only the officials of our cities and towns, but of the different civic bodies therein, as well as of every citizen. Nothing will mean more to our State and her citizens, as it will bring about a reduction of our fire waste as well as the premiums paid for fire insurance.

JAMES R. YOUNG.
Insurance Commissioner.
Insurance Department, May 3, 1912.

TRUST INVESTIGATIONS.

Some Disclosures in Washington With Reference to Mr. Roosevelt.

Washington, May 3.—Now comes the discovery that Burdette D. Townsend, one of Mr. Roosevelt's special trust investigators, was assigned, in 1906, to investigate the Harvester Trust, and that he reported that it was a monopoly in every sense of the word; that it was holding up farmers, receiving rebates from the Steel Trust and railroads, and that the trust was organized by George W. Perkins, who is now financing the Roosevelt campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt said recently he never had any reports suppressed. But this report was suppressed. The public never heard of it. It died by the chloroforming process, as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's order to his attorney general not to start suit against the Harvester Trust.

While Mr. Roosevelt was protecting the Harvester Trust from prosecution by the Federal government, that organization was being driven from Missouri, Oklahoma and other States whose legal machinery was not under the domination of Wall Street.

The Townsend report showed that the Harvester Trust controlled 90 per cent. of the total harvester industry in this country, and stated that "Geo. W. Perkins conducted the negotiations, and devised and executed the plan finally agreed upon."

"The most effective weapons employed by the Harvester Trust," reported Mr. Roosevelt's investigator, "are of the invisible kind. It is directly allied with that group of Standard Oil and commercial aggregations commonly known as the Steel Trust, the Coal Trust, the Railroad Trust, the Banking Trust, etc. Rebates, prices of raw materials, extending or refusal of banking credit, can all be manipulated with a discriminating favor which is murderous to the competitors of the International Harvester Company."

This, then, is the kind of information Theodore Roosevelt had on the Harvester Trust when he instructed his Attorney General not to start suit without letting him know, with the consequence that the suit was never started.

Considering these facts, is it any wonder that George W. Perkins, organizer of the illegal Harvester Trust and director of the illegal Steel Trust, who might today be in the penitentiary if Mr. Roosevelt had not given him immunity from prosecution, spent $4 a vote in New York City in the hope of again placing Mr. Roosevelt in the White House?

OFFICERS' CAMP.

For Instruction of National Guard at Raleigh This Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Preparations are moving on apace for the Officers' Camp of Instruction for the officers of the North Carolina National Guard to be in progress just northwest of the city May 13th to 18th. There will be about 25 officers here for the time and there will be six officers of the regular army detailed by the War Department to give the instruction. There will be a model camp with every approved device for sanitation and comfort of the men. There will also be 15 men of the officers of the medical corps of the guard with an army officer of the regular medical corps to give instruction to them. The officers will be organized into three different provisional companies. There will be the strict military life with daily drills with special effort at perfecting the officers in the new infantry drill regulations. These will culminate in a field firing problem on Friday, when each company will have about 20 rounds of ball cartridges and will advance over local target range firing at concealed silhouette figures which will appear and disappear at the command of the director. There will be daily instruction in company administration and special instruction in making military maps. Each afternoon there will be a "tactical walk" when different groups of officers will go over certain roads and different officers will be expected to give solutions of problems as to the positions of the enemy on the ground. On Friday afternoon, under command of Brigadier General B. S. Royster, there will be a march during which various situations will be developed requiring solutions of the distribution of the troops in meeting supposed enemies. During the session of the camp there will be a number of addresses or lectures. Gen. Royster will lecture on "The Use of the National Guard in Civil Disorders"; Major C. S. Farnsworth, of the regular army will talk on "The Practical Work of the New Infantry Drill Regulations"; Major Henry Page, United States army, will talk on "Camp Sanitation." Selection of locations for camps will be one of the special studies.

FINE HORSES KILLED.

Train Strikes Team at Crossing In West Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., May 3.—Two fine horses were killed and their owner and driver, Mr. R. C. Holland, was shocked and slightly hurt at noon today, when a train struck the team at a crossing in West Statesville. The wagon bed was skidded along the track in front of the locomotive pilot for nearly 100 yards, while Mr. Holland lay within in a semi-conscious condition. When the train stopped he was taken from the wagon bed by the train crew and physicians were immediately summoned. He soon regained consciousness, and it was found that he was not badly hurt.

Charlottesville, Va., May 3.—The South Atlantic record of 51 4-5 for the quarter mile dash was broken here today by Carter Glass, Jr., of Washington and Lee University, who set the mark at 51 2-5. Glass ran in the semi-finals of the track and field meet of the Southern Intercollegiate Association.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

CANDIDATES AFTER MARYLAND'S VOTES

(Continued from Page One.)

when they are selected by the bosses. And when we get direct election of Senators the United States Senate will cease to be a house of reform for Senators of the Lorimer type.

"Our opponents do not really believe that the people can rule themselves. If you will go over Mr. Taft's speeches for the past three months, and if you will study the explanations which he has made with almost every one, you will find that he speaks of the tyranny of the majority, the necessity of keeping certain classes of officers free from popular control. I insist that the people are fit to rule themselves. In this country the tyranny from which we have suffered is tyranny of minorities."

As exemplifying what he meant, Colonel Roosevelt referred to the Alaska coal land claims, saying that it was not a majority which wished to seize the coal lands, but a minority 'consisting chiefly of one man whom Mr. Taft calls a patriotic leader.'"

"I'm not going to be converted," said he, "by any talk of non-existent tyranny of a majority, into desisting from attacking tyranny of the minority."

Colonel Roosevelt wound up here tonight his first day of campaigning in Maryland. Today he spoke to large crowds at Salisbury, Havre de Grace and other places.

Col. Roosevelt said he had been told that large sums of money were being spent in an effort to buy the votes of negroes in Monday's primaries. In his speeches the Colonel talked of vote-buying, saying that the man who sold his vote was guilty of treason to the republic and that in the case of the negro, he was injuring his race by such action.

Colonel Roosevelt spent the night in Baltimore and is to leave early in the morning to conclude his campaign in Maryland. He will speak at Westminster, Keymar, Frederick and Hagerstown during the day, and at Cumberland in the evening.

DRAWING NET CLOSER.

State Introduces Evidence to Show Murders Were Planned

Wytheville, Va., May 3.—Evidence intended to show that the Allens came to Hillsville prepared to shoot up the Carroll county court, continued to be introduced today in the trial of Floyd Allen, the first of the band to face the indictments for the assasinations of March 14th.

Witnesses testified of Floyd Allen's threats toward the court, and Cyrus Phibbs, a civil engineer, swore that on the day before the shooting when the Allen jury came into court to report a disagreement, Sidna and Claude Allen prepared themselves for a verdict by reaching for their revolvers.

Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, who was shot four times during the affray, refuting the charge that the court officers had begun the firing, testified he did not see the sheriff draw his revolver. On cross-examination it was developed that he had written a letter to the contrary. Sheriff Webb was instantly killed.

Washington, May 3.—The British cruiser Algerine will arrive at Mazalan, State of Sinaloa, on the west coast of Mexico, in about a week to take aboard any British refugees who may desire to leave Mexican territory during the present trouble. Similar service is being performed on the east coast by the British cruiser Melpomene.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DRESSED CHICKENS today. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of early grown vegetables; strawebrries, very best of season. See us before you spend your money. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. my-tf

WANTED—First-class white barber at Vereen's Shaving parlor. All white workmen. 113½ South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. my4-2t*

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Hunting cabin, one-man control. Seats 12 passengers; at a bargain. Any one interested write E. O. Willis, Box 192, Southport, N. C. my4-6t*

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardin Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H.-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Woodus Kellum, Receiver. my4-7t

WANTED—Companion and nurse for elderly lady; middle-aged preferred. Address with references and compensation expected. Box 413 Lumberton, N. C. my14-3t

WANTED—By combination book-keeper and stenographer, position with some reliable concern. Several years experience. Capable of assuming management of office. Address B. care Star. my4-1t*

LOST—A gold cross, set with pearls, and name "Carrie" on back. Lost on Fifth and Princess to Fifth and Castle streets. Will give reward to finder, if returned to F. Tiencken, at French's Shoe Store. my3-2t

YOUNG MEN WANTED for government positions. Full information free. Eastern Civil Service Schools, Darby, Pa. ap27-1mo*

REMEMBER — Saturday, June first—Carolina Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock. Commenced business with over two-hundred stock holders. Already have requests for stock second series and secure yours by telephoning 332, or see E. T. Taylor, president; George O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary, 123½ Princess street. my3-3t

STRAWBERRIES—Strawberries today. See ours before you buy. Also full line of early vegetables, fresh meats, fruits, etc. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone No. 72. my2-tf

WANTED—Desirable couple who are in the city permanently, may secure board and room in private family. Rates reasonable. No. 5 Church street. my2-tf

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of horses, drivers, saddlers and farm horses. Call and see them. Orange, between Water and Front. my1-1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one saw mill outfit, complete. For description and price, address J. K. Baldwin, Maxton, N. C. my1-7t*

WANTED — Two furnished rooms and board in private family or small boarding house, by man, wife and child. Good location required. Address "Anxious," care Star. my2-3t*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

AUTOMOBILES CLEANED to perfection. Best in town. We have an expert cleaner. Give us your work and have a car that looks like new. Automobile supplies. Prest-O-Lite Recharges. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 112 North Second street. ap28-6t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

JOY RIDES these moonlit evenings are refreshing; we accommodate parties of ten to twenty in our big motor truck. Call 741. Merchants' Transfer Co. 5 and 7 N. 3rd street. ap30-6t

A YOUNG, CONGENIAL COUPLE want board at once, in private family; pleasant surroundings. Expense no obect. Address "X. Z. Y.," care Star. ap30-tf

THE NEW SERIES of the City and Suburban Building Association will open Saturday, May 4th, 1912. Speak for the number of shares you want. Each share, 25 cents. Do this today, so you will be sure and have them on May 4th. M. J. Heyer, president; L. J. Carter, secretary and treasurer. ap17-16t

MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE—Write for our new illustrated catalogue of Ranges, Bicycles, Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc. Bornemann's, "The Store That Sells Everything," Wilmington, N. C. ap4-1mo

STEEL RANGES, $11.69; enameled beds, $2.19; furniture, hardware, dry goods, groceries. Write for our illustrated catalogue. "Bornemann's, the Store that Sells Everything." Wilmington, N. C. ap13-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

STATEMENT CONDITION

American National Bank

OF WILMINGON, N. C.

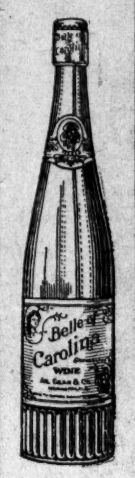
At the Close of Business, April 18th, 1912.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,049,545.01	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	146.88	Surplus and Profits	50,713.96
Bond Securities	19,653.32	Dividends Unpaid	111.00
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc.	44,192.15	Re-Discounts	96,371.90
CASH in our vaults and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	463,047.73	Deposits	1,179,388.23
Total	$1,826,585.00	Total	$1,826,585.00

Began Business 1908 with Capital of $50,000.00.

The above Statement is issued as per call of the Comptroller of the Currency. Our bank was also examined on same day by Mr. Fred A. Hull, National Bank Examiner.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.



It's Bear's
and
It's Delicious

Made by perfect process from the choicest fruit of the vine.

Sherry, Port, Catawba, Claret & other wines.

SOL BEAR & CO.
7 and 9 CHESTNUT ST. 'PHONE 866
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Diamonds
Watches
Silverware
Cut Glass

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
"THE POWER OF THE CROSS"
MATINEE and NIGHT
Matinee Prices: 5 and 10 cents.
Night Prices: 10 and 20 cents.

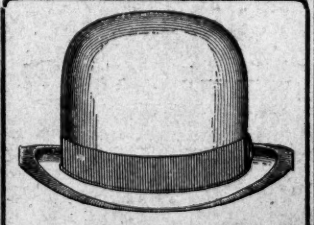
AWNINGS TENTS
DECORATIONS
and anything in
CANVAS GOODS
Room No. 6,
Grand Theatre Bldg.
DIXIE BROKERAGE CO.
ap30-1mo*

ANTOZONE
The great Germ Destroyer, Disinfectant and Insecticide, will positively Kill Bed Bugs.
Mission Pharmacy
5 No. Front. 'Phone: 799

WM. H. GREEN & CO.
TOOTH BRUSHES.
TOOTH POWDER.
TOOTH PASTE.
Liquid Dentrifice for the Teeth.
All kinds, fresh arrivals.

ENGINE GASOLINE
PERFECT FUEL FOR ALL GASOLINE ENGINES
MORE POWER
MORE RUNNING HOURS
FOR LESS MONEY
DROP US A CARD
If you operate a Gasoline Engine and we will show you how to Save Money on your Fuel bill.
CAPE FEAR OIL CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Kerosene, Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company
4% PAID ON DEPOSITS
SOUTHERN BUILDING, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE



THE LATEST STYLES
—IN—
HATS
For Comfort and Quality, For Suits Made to Measure, Full line of Gents' Furnishings, go to
HAMME
. The Hatter and Clothier..
24 North Front Street..

IN STOCK
FOR SALE
1 100 H.-P. Tubular Boiler.
1 80 H.-P. Tubular Boiler.
1 40 H.-P. Tubular Boiler.
1 30 H.-P. Locomotive Type.
1 11 H.-P. Vertical.
1 12x20 Engine.
1 16x20 Engine.
1 8x10 Engine.
1 D. D. Skidder Hoister.
1 Single Drum Skidder Hoister.
1 Contractors' Hoister.
We are headquarters for all classes of machinery.
Wilmington Iron Works

Delicious Chocolate Covered
STRAWBERRIES
Try Our 35c Per Pound Assorted Chocolates. None Better at Any Price.
E. WARREN & SON
Phone 376.

Seasonable Goods
191 Bbls. Large Mullets.
116 Bags Lima Beans.
137 Bags Navy Beans.
127 Cases Evap. Apples.
119 Cases Evap. Peaches.
117 Boxes Cal. Prunes.
29 Cases Asparagus Tips.
47 Cases Fancy Pineapple.
24 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.
51 Cases No. 3 Peaches.
W. B. Cooper Co.
Importers and Jobbers.